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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing. | Steamer. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with. | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 2 P.M. 1906. | | | | |
| 19th May | PENINSULAR | 5294 | HIMALAYA | 6898 |
| 26th ,, | MACEDONIA | 10519 | ..... | ..... |
| 2nd June | ORIENTAL | 5284 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 9th ,, | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ..... |
| 16th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | CHINA | 7913 |
| 23rd ,, | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 30th ,, | ORIENTAL | 5284 | DONGOLA | 8050 |
| 7th July | CALEDONIA | 7558 | ..... | ..... |
| 14th ,, | PENINSULAR | 5294 | MONGOLIA | 10000 |
| 21st ,, | ARABIA | 7903 | ..... | ..... |
| 28th ,, | ORIENTAL | 5284 | BRITANNIA | 6525 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| NERA | 5276 | Schmitz | 14th June 1906. |
| SYDNEY | 4255 | Combe | 12th July ,, |
| AUSTRALIEN | 6635 | Verron | 9th Aug. ,, |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6630 | Etienne | 6th Sep. ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,635 | Verron | 26th May 1906. |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,630 | Etienne | 30th June ,, |

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| Vessels. | Tons. | Captain. | Arrival. | Departure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOSA MARU | 5823 | K. Kato | ..... | 15th May |

TO JAPAN VIA SINGAPORE, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOMBAY MARU | 4625 | G. Ishikawa | ..... | 26th May |
| WAKASA MARU | 6264 | Wale | 31st May | 9th June |
| HAKATA MARU | 6161 | Anderson | 12th June | 23rd June |
| KAGOSHIMA MARU | 4405 | Payne | 26th June | 7th July |
| TJIOMI MARU | 3412 | ..... | 10th July | 21st July |

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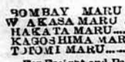

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|---|---|---|---|
| * BRITANNIA | R. G. Garrick | 3009 | 23rd May |
| SCINDIA | Shafto Abrey | 5106 | 8th June |
| MASSILIA | J Thomson | 5091 | 22nd ,, |
| OLYMPIA | C F Osborne R. N. R. | 5124 | 13th July |
| CIRCASSIA | A Haig | 6716 | 17th August |
| * BRITANNIA | R G Garrick | 3009 | 29th ,, |
| SCINDIA | Shafto Abrey | 5106 | 22nd Sept. |
| MASSILIA | J Thomson | 5091 | 3rd October |
| OLYMPIA | C. F. Osborne R.N.R. | 5124 | 22rd October |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| DUMRA | 1730 | Thur. 24 May | 10 a.m. | Cutch Mandvie |
| LHASA | 2170 | Frid. 25 May | 8 a.m. | (direct.) |

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| † TRIESTE | D. Mistrorigo | 5995 | 8th July ,, |
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| 21 | 22 1 | 49 4 | 36 14 | 30 15 | 64 6 | 47 8 | 37 13 | 21 |
| 22 | 22 9 | 50 0 | 37 7 | 31 7 | 64 8 | 47 10 | 37 15 | 22 |
| 23 | 23 1 | 50 12 | 38 0 | 31 15 | 64 9 | 47 12 | 38 1 | 23 |
| 24 | 23 9 | 51 8 | 38 10 | 32 7 | 64 11 | 47 14 | 38 4 | 24 |
| 25 | 24 2 | 52 5 | 39 4 | 33 0 | 64 13 | 48 0 | 38 7 | 25 |
| 26 | 24 11 | 53 2 | 39 15 | 33 9 | 64 15 | 48 3 | 38 10 | 26 |
| 27 | 25 5 | 54 0 | 40 10 | 34 2 | 65 1 | 48 6 | 38 14 | 27 |
| 28 | 25 15 | 54 14 | 41 5 | 34 12 | 65 4 | 48 9 | 39 2 | 28 |
| 29 | 26 9 | 55 13 | 42 1 | 35 6 | 65 7 | 48 12 | 39 6 | 29 |
| 30 | 27 4 | 56 13 | 42 13 | 36 0 | 65 10 | 49 0 | 39 11 | 30 |
| 31 | 27 15 | 57 13 | 43 10 | 36 11 | 65 13 | 49 4 | 40 0 | 31 |
| 32 | 28 11 | 58 14 | 44 7 | 37 6 | 65 0 | 49 8 | 40 6 | 32 |
| 33 | 29 8 | 59 15 | 45 4 | 38 2 | 66 4 | 49 13 | 40 12 | 33 |
| 34 | 30 6 | 61 1 | 46 2 | 38 15 | 66 8 | 50 2 | 41 3 | 34 |
| 35 | 31 5 | 62 4 | 47 1 | 39 12 | 66 11 | 50 8 | 41 10 | 35 |
| 36 | 32 5 | 63 8 | 48 0 | 40 10 | 67 2 | 50 14 | 42 2 | 36 |
| 37 | 33 5 | 64 12 | 49 0 | 41 9 | 67 8 | 51 5 | 42 11 | 37 |
| 38 | 34 6 | 66 1 | 50 1 | 42 8 | 67 14 | 51 13 | 43 6 | 38 |
| 39 | 35 8 | 67 6 | 51 3 | 43 8 | 68 4 | 52 5 | 43 15 | 39 |
| 40 | 36 11 | 68 13 | 52 5 | 44 9 | 68 11 | 53 14 | 44 10 | 40 |
| 41 | 38 0 | 70 3 | 53 8 | 45 11 | 69 3 | 53 8 | 45 6 | 41 |
| 42 | 39 6 | 71 11 | 54 12 | 46 14 | 69 12 | 54 3 | 46 4 | 42 |
| 43 | 40 13 | 73 4 | 56 1 | 48 2 | 70 6 | 55 9 | 47 3 | 43 |
| 44 | 42 5 | 74 13 | 57 6 | 49 7 | 71 0 | 55 14 | 48 4 | 44 |
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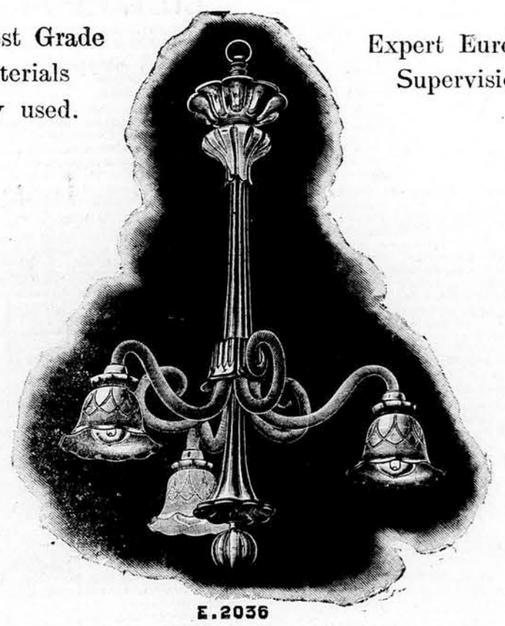

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| PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... | " | 18,000,000 |
| ORDINARY RESERVE FUND.. | " | 10,350,000 |
| SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS ..... | " | 1,000,000 |
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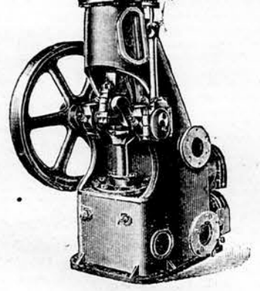

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LONDON, MAY 17.

The Bombay mails of 5th instt., arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SECURITIES—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 89 2-4 | = | + 1-16 |
| 5 do, Rentes | 99 | = | unchanged |
| 1-8 do, Indian Sterling Loans | 101 1-2 | = | — 1-4 |
| 3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper | 65 3-4 | = | — 1 16 |

SILVER—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spot in London | 30 7-8 | = | + 1-8 |
| 4 months hence | 30 7-16 | = | + 3-16 |
| Spot in New York | 65 7-8 | = | + 1-8 |

EXCHANGE—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paris choques | 25,18 1-2 | = | + 1-2 |
| Berlin | 20,43 1-2 | = | —1 |
| New York Demand | 4'85 1-4 | = | unchanged |

DISCOUNTS—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England | 4 | per cent | = unchanged |
| 3 months' sight Bank Bills | 3 5-8 | do | = " |
| 4 " " | 3 1-2 | do | = " |
| 3 " " Fine Trade Bills | 3 7-8 | do | = " |
| 6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills | 4 1-8 | do | = " |

INTEREST—

| | | | |
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| Day to day loans | 3 | | = " |
| 7 day market loans | 3 | | = " |

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £190,000
Extra Council Bills allotments Bills on Madras Rs 20,000 at 1s 4 1-16d
Extra Council Bills allotments ,Transfers on Calcutta Rs 0,00,000 at 1s 4 3-32d
Extra Council Bills allotments, Bills on Calcutta Rs 30,00 1s. 4 1-16d

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 2 1-4 May done quiet

METALS—
Tin Plates £ 0-12-6
Basic Steel Bars £ 6-0-0

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 46 1-2 — 1-4 M-J sellers
Brown 42 3-4 + 1-4 M-J sellers

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 7 7-8

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed active East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 15,000. Spot 6'26, plus 5 Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 1-2. Sold on speculation and for Export 4,000. Imports 32,000. Futures closed easier.

| May-June | June-July | July-Aug. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·05 | 6·05 | 6·05 |
| +3 | +3 | +3 |
| Aug.-Sep. | Sep.-Oct. | Oct-Nov. |
| 5·57 | 5·51 | 5·77 |
| +1 | —1 | —1 |
| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan | Jan.-Feb. |
| 5·76 | 5·76 | 5·76 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 |

Receipts at U S Ports ..... 12,000
Do. last year ..... 19,000
Export to Great Britain ..... nil
Do. do Continent ..... 2,000

IN NEW YORK—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot ..... | 12 01 |
| Futures, month of July ..... | 11·6—01 } a |
| Do. do Dec ..... | 10·73+01 } s |

a Tended to advance on cash owing to ball support and short covering and delivered later in consequence of official weather reports considered favorable.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

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|---|---|
| Spot ..... | 11 7-16 |
| Futures month of July ..... | 11 48—64 |
| Do. do Aug ..... | 11 29—01 |
| Tone at close ..... | steady |

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours ending 6 p. m. on Thursday, 16th May 1906 :—

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| Cotton ..... | 9,053 bales. |
| Wheat ..... | 8,776 cwts. |
| Linseed ..... | 8,007 do |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard ..... | 8,929 do |
| Gingellyseed ..... | 250 do |
| Poppyseed ..... | 4,517 do |
| Groundnut ..... | 107 do |
| Castorseed ..... | 4,316 do |
| Rice ..... | 1,838 do |
| Myrabollams ..... | 431 do |
| Cottonseed ..... | 19,653 do |
| Mowrasseed ..... | 45 do |
| Gram ..... | 4,471 do |
| Jowar ..... | 5 do |
| Maize ..... | nil |

EXPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold Bullion ..... Rs. 15,05,210
Ex s.s. Oriental from London.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MAY 18.

The official Meteorological daily reports show that normal conditions are prevailing throughout the Peninsula. Slight showers of rain occurred in the South, chiefly the result of thunderstorms, but up to the time of writing the only sign of the approach of the S.-W. Monsoon is the report from Colombo. "Sea high."

The money market continues abnormally high for the present season of the year, the banks offering 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. per annum for short fixed deposits for two months. Sterling exchange is consequently firm and Rupee paper is declining.

The following are the total exports of Cotton-seeds and Wheat from Bombay for the month of April 1906.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton to Europe ..... | 95,021 | Bales |
| " Japan ..... | 33,842 | " |
| " China ..... | 5,803 | " |
| " Coast Ports ..... | 2,311 | " |
| Total ..... | 1,37,583 | Bales |
| Wool and goat-hair ..... | 5 293 | " |
| Linseed ..... | 100,207 | cwts. |
| Rapeseed ..... | 77,230 | " |
| Gingellyseed ..... | 78,344 | " |
| Cottonseed ..... | 300,030 | " |
| Castorseed ..... | 119,300 | " |
| Poppyseed ..... | 20,923 | " |
| Mowraseed ..... | 5,603 | " |
| Other seeds ..... | 13,396 | " |
| Myrabollams ..... | 49,190 | " |
| Wheat ..... | 24,631 | " |

COTTON.

Steady active markets are advised in Liverpool throughout the week with large spot sales, and only slight fluctuations in price. There seems to be little danger of any squeeze for May, and the July position will depend entirely on the prospects of the coming crop then in view. The daily advices wired to Bombay seem to point to general favourable weather conditions and a continuation of the same will probably insure a bumper yield. The crop has had a fair start accelerated by the heavy spring rainfall, and clear fine weather is now required. For the current year's crop prices seem to be fairly well adjusted to the trade demand, but cotton in the neighbourhood of 6d. a lb for far forward delivery seems to be a high rate even with the existing favourable trade conditions.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York during the past week :—

| | Liverpool. | New York. |
|---|---|---|
| May 11th | 6·18 | 11·95 |
| " 12th | 6·19 | 11·90 |
| " 14th | 6·16 | 11·95 |
| " 15th | 6·21 | 11·95 |
| " 16th | 6·21 | 12·00 |
| " 17th | 6·23 | 12·00 |

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, July-August, and New York, July :—

| | Liverpool. | New York. |
|---|---|---|
| May 11th | 6·00 | 11·19 |
| " 12th | 6·00 | 11·12 |
| " 14th | 5·99 | 11·20 |
| " 15th | 6·02 | 11·17 |
| " 16th | 6·02 | 11·27 |
| " 17th | 6·05 | 11·23 |

In Bombay there is no change to record in the position of the market. Receipts continue to fall off compared with last year, but the total to date from 1st October 1905 still shows an excess of 140,000 bales, and the stock in Bombay remains at about one million bales. There is an erratic enquiry from shippers to Europe, but we hear of few fresh orders coming to hand, and purchases are made to complete former sales. The local mills continue to buy only from hand to mouth, and with the large available stock at hand there is no danger of any shortage this season, unless the unforeseen occurs, and a big demand for shipment springs up in the monsoon months.

The closing quotations for new crops in the Sutta bazaar are as follows :

F. G. Bengals. 15 to 25 Jan. 1907. Rs. 186.
Good M. G. Broach 15 to 25 Mar. 1907 Rs. 246 1/2.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

| | Total for week. | Total since 1st Oct. 1905. | Total same time last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales | Bales | Bales. |
| Khandeish ..... | 937 3 | 42191 | 273547 |
| Central India ..... | 3129 | 123121 | 107499 |
| Barsee and Nuggur ..... | 507 | 13236 | 97118 |
| Berars ..... | 2911 | 47351 | 310363 |
| Central Provinces ..... | 5386 | 33 057 | 3 0751 |
| Total Comras .. | 21846 | 1492033 | 1329 79 |
| Dholleras ..... | 3785 | 146930 | 62105 |
| Broach ..... | 1622 | 101121 | 106201 |
| Cumpta and Dharwar ... | 3839 | 6 111 | 45723 |
| Western ..... | 3154 | 17753 | 3819 |
| Bengals N-W Provinces. | 1360 | 30395 1 | 35938 |
| Bengals Rajputana ..... | 340 | 28330 | 54302 |
| Sind ..... | 431 | 29392 | 81867 |
| Persian ..... | 37 | 1624 | 2238 |
| Amoorah ..... | 501 | 12 32 | 4339 |
| Egyptian ..... | nil | 1239 | 1218 |
| Other Sorts ..... | nil | 2173 | 5975 |
| Total ..... | 43,836 | 2,298,275 | 2,137,760 |

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts for the week ..... | 43,836 |
| Receipts from 1st Oct. to 17th May ..... | 2,298,275 |
| Shipments for the week Europe. | 12,500 |
| To- China, Japan, and Coast Ports ..... | 5,111 |
| Total ..... | 17,118 |
| Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 17th May Europe ..... | 975,077 |
| Japan ..... | 331,093 |
| China ..... | 18,502 |
| Coast Ports ..... | 20,984 |
| Total ..... | 1,040,259 |
| Afloat in bartour for Europe ..... | 32,409 |
| China, Japan, and Coast Ports ..... | " |

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sales ..... | quiet but steady. |
| Estimated sales ..... | 12,000 Bales. |
| Imports ..... | 4 000 " |

| May-June. | June-July | July-Aug. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·03 | 6·05 | 6·05 |
| unchanged | unchanged | unchanged |
| Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov. |
| 5·97 | 5 83 | 5·77 |
| unchanged | unchanged | unchanged |
| Nov.-Dec. | Dec-Jan | Jan-Feb. |
| 5·76 | 5·76 | 5·76 |
| unchanged. | unchanged | unchanged |

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by druggists throughout the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

| | Fine. | F.-G. | Good | Deliv. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal, H. G. (fty. terms) | 193 | 183 | ... | Ready. |
| Bengals M. G. (fty. terms) | 201 | 191 | ... | do. |
| Sind-Punjab (M. G.) | 200 | 190 | ... | do. |
| Oomrawuttee (descriptions) | M.-G. 210 | 204 | .. | do. |
| Khandeish (M.-G.) | ... | 209 | 203 ... | do. |
| Julgaum (M.-G.) | ... | ... | 210 204 ... | do. |
| Khundwa (M.-G.) | ... | ... | 203 .. | do. |
| Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.) | | | | do. |
| Karanja do. (M.-G.) | 211 | 205 | .. | do. |
| Akola do. (M.-G.) | | | | |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.) | 212 | 203 | ... | do. |
| Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) | ... | 219 | 213 ... | do. |
| Broach (M.-G.) | ... | 238 | 233 ... | do. |
| Veotmal, (M. G.) | ... | 214 | 208 ... | do. |
| Bhowngaar, (M. G.) | ... | ... | 203 | do. |
| Mutifa (M.-G.) | ... | 209 | 201 ... | do. |
| Dharwar (S.-G.) | ... | ... | ... | 20 25th May. |
| Westerns ... | ... | ... | 238 | do. |

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—In the beginning of the week the market was firm, but it has since declined 2 1/2 annas on account of large tenders made against May contracts. The tone at the close is weak. We quote :

Ready ..... Rs. 7-15 B T
May ..... Rs. 8-3 6 B T
September ..... Rs. 8-7-3 R T

RAPESEED.—This market is firm with limited supplies and exporters are paying full rates to complete shipments. Yellow Cawnpore is very scarce. We quote :

Brown Cawnpore ..... Rs. 7-7 B T
Yellow Cawnpore ..... Rs. 8-5 B T
Yellow Guzerat ..... Rs. 8 8 B T
Brown D lhi May ..... Rs. 7-9-6 R T
Brown Delhi June-July ..... Rs. 7-10-6 R T

GINGELLYSEEDS.—Market firm. Stocks very small. We quote.

Bold White 85 per cent. ..... Rs. 47
Minbara ..... Rs. 43
Muggy ..... Rs. 40
Black Kutni ..... Rs 42

CASTORSEED.—Market very firm and daily advancing owing to improved demand from Europe. We quote, with few sellers. Rs. 38 8 ready.

COTTONSEED. Firm at Rs. 19-8.

MOWRASEED. Steady at Rs. 5-7.

WHEAT.—There was a good demand for white Pissi at Rs. 4-12 for 91 per cent and Rs. 4-11 for 85 per cent soft white, but sellers were asking 2 annas more, in ready Rs. 32 was paid. We quote White Delhi Rs. 4-12 May, Rs. 4 13 June-July, and Rs. 4-14-6 August-September. Local mills are doing very little as they are well supplied by contracts.

Week's arrivals of wheat and seeds into Bombay :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat ..... | 63 339 cwts |
| Linseed ..... | 88,800 " |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard ..... | 61,404 " |
| Gingellyseed ..... | 6,549 " |
| Poppyseed ..... | 35 036 " |
| Groundnuts ..... | 2,198 " |
| Castorseed ..... | 47,983 " |
| Rice ..... | 53,104 " |
| Myrobollams ..... | 14,141 " |
| Cottonseed ..... | 102,381 " |
| Mowrasseed ..... | 236 " |
| Gram ..... | 30,125 " |
| Jowar ..... | 3,979 " |
| Maize ..... | 64 " |

FREIGHT.

The market is slightly steadier, but the demand from shippers is still on a very moderate scale. Cotton was booked for Antwerp in the steamer Gulistan at 13 and for Dunkirk in the steamer, Northumbria at 13s. and for Hull seeds business was done at 11s. 6d. and 12s. Speculators quote for May 12s. 6d to 13s. 6d. according to port and cargo, June-July 12s. 6d. August-September 13s. The only fixture reported is the steamer Knight Templar May loading at 11s. 6d. two picked ports.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of England since 3rd May, | 4 | per cent. |
| Bank of Bombay do. 25th April | 7 | do. |
| Bank of Bengal do. 17th May | 7 | do. |
| Bank of Madras do. 3rd April | 7 | do. |

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits ... ... Rs | 15,94,081 | Decrease |
| Other Deposits ... ... " | 2,93,015 | do |
| Sundries ... ... ... " | 49,107 | Increase |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Government Securities ... ... Rs | 7,983 | Decrease |
| Other Authorized Securities ... " | 9,250 | do |
| Credits on Securities ... " | 3,35,558 | Increase |
| Loans do. ... ... " | 59,956 | do |
| Bills discounted & purchased... " | 3,77,283 | Decrease |
| Balance with other Banks ... " | 63,284 | do |
| Sundries ... ... ... " | 39,022 | Increase |
| Cash ... ... ... ... " | 18,38692 | Decrease |

These figures show an increase in the Trade Demand of 2'68 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 14 lakhs down and that of the Bank of Madras is 2 lakhs down. The Directors of the Bank of Bengal this week raised the official rate one per cent. bringing it on a par with the other two Presidency Banks to 7 per cent per annum. Money is again in strong demand and the present small allotments of Council Bills do not go far to relieve the stringency

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 40 99 lakhs. At the weekly allotment in Wednesday of the 40 lakhs put up for tender 31'80 lakhs was taken in Bills at 1s. 4 1-32d. and 8 20 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 1-16d. tenderers at those rates receiving 13 per cent. Earnest next week forty lakhs is again advertised for allotment. Extras to the extent of 10 lakhs in T.T. on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32 and 1'10 lakhs in bills Madras and Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d are advised.

The mail of the 4th May brings £40,000 silver and £1,00,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ..... | Rs. | 19,10,000 |
| Bombay ..... | " | 16,50,000 |
| Madras ..... | " | 9,50,000 |
| Total ... | Rs. | 45,10,000 |

The mail of the 11th May brings £120,000 silver and £1,10,000 gold for Bombay, also £9,3000 silver and £20,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ..... | Rs. | 16,20,000 |
| Bombay ..... | " | 11,50,000 |
| Madras ..... | " | 6 20,000 |
| Total ... | Rs. | 3,90,000 |

The mail of the 18th May brings £160,000 silver and £110,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ..... | Rs. | 15,50,000 |
| Bombay ..... | " | 10,00,000 |
| Madras ..... | " | 5,50,000 |
| Total ... | Rs. | 32,00,000 |

EXCHANGE.

Stirling exchange is again very firm. Bank T. T. was done at 1s. 4 1-16d. for cash and at the close there are few buyers at the rate. Bank Demand is also quoted 1s. 4 1-16 d, with only a nominal enquiry A good supply of bills was placed at 1s. 4 1-4 d. 3 months' sight D. A. for near delivery, sufficient to raise rates 1-32d. The cause of rise is dear money and present conditions are likely to continue.

EXCHANGE.—Tone very firm.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank T. T. | ... | ... | 1s. 4 1-32d. |
| Bank Demand | ... | ... | 1s. 4 1-16d. |
| Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A. | | | 1s 4 9-32 d. |
| Do. 6 do. | do. | ... | 1s. 4 7-16d. |
| French Francs 3 do. | do. | ... | 17 11 2 |
| Marseilles 3 do. | do. | ... | 129 1-4 |
| Hongkong 30 Days Sight | do. | ... | 133 |
| Shanghai 30 | do | ... | 213 |
| Japan 30 | do. | ... | 150 1-2 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee paper market is very dull on account of tight money and the absence from Bombay of many of the Marwari dealers. Buyers are scarce and business reported is very limited. The outlook at present for the loan is not very encouraging, but all this may change if the monsoon proves satisfactory.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 3½ 1-2 per cent. cash ..... | 99 3 |
| 1st settlement 31st May ..... | 98-5 |

| | Repayable. | Rates. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ... | 1922 | 104 | 4 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1939 | 104 | 4 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1932 | 104 | 8 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1935 | 104 | 8 |
| 4 per cent Bombay Municipal ... | 1934 | 104 | 0 |
| 5 per cent " " ... | 1943 | 104 | 0 |
| 5 per cent " " ... | Tanna | 120 | 0 |
| 5 per cent " " ... | Sanitary | 118 | 0 |
| 4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust ... | 1959 | 104 | 0 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1934-35 | 104 | 0 |

BULLION.

The silver settlement passed off satisfactorily and a large number of bars were sent up country. The local stock now is about 1,000 bars. The market closes firm,

| | Rs | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ..... | 21 | 3 | 0 |
| Australian Bar Gold ..... | 21 | 2 | 0 |
| Bombay do. ..... | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ..... | 15 | 1 | 6 |
| Do Dragons ..... | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Silver ex-duty Ready ..... | 79 | 7 | 0 |
| Do. 1st settlement ..... | 79 | 7 | 0 |
| Do 2nd do ..... | 78 | 9 | 0 |

PIECE GOODS.

The market is extremely dull all round owing to an entire absence of demand from up-country. Prices are nominally unchanged, but have not been really tested during the week. Stocks are many and dealers are anxiously awaiting the advent of the monsoon a satisfactory break of which would send prices up all round. The firmness of the home markets is in dealers favor and makes them less anxious to sell than the size of their stock would warrant.

LOCAL YEARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams received from China.

| | Unsold. | Uncleared. | Weekly Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai ..... | 93 000 | 28,000 | 9 000 |
| Hongkong ... | 81,500 | 50,000 | 11,000 |
| | 174,000 | 78,000 | 20 00 |

2,52 500 Bales.

The increased sales advised have given a fillip to the local market which closes steady.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The home market has further advanced and wages to £94s. 10d. and Yellow metal 8d. But locally the market is very quiet though steady and nothing forward is doing.

IRON AND STEEL.—Markets strong and business reported in Steel and G. C. sheets for near as well as distant shipments. Sales are also reported in Basic bars, but much under home equivalents.

SPELTER AND QUICK-SILVER.—Dull with little enquiry.

SHARES.

The market is quiet. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs 465. In Mill Companies Bombay Cottons are unchanged at Rs. 900, Central Indias at Rs 2,015. Chinas are ruling at and about Rs 1,160 and Currimbhais between Rs 1,200 and Rs 1,225, Colaba Land and Mill shares are unchanged at Rs 990. Connaughts at Rs 555. Davids have ruled at and about Rs 450. Empress after touching Rs. 520 have declined to Rs 510. Howard and Bulloughs are unchanged at Rs 600. Imperials are reported to have changed hands at Rs 300. Jamsheds are unchanged at Rs 182 1/2. Maneckji Petits have closed at Rs 3,380 for June. Queen have improved to Rs 800. Standards have declined to Rs 1,150, Swadeshis to Rs 1,510, Kohinoors are steady at Rs 660, Luxmi Cotton are quiet at Rs 1,200, Crescents at Rs137 1/2, Phœnix at Rs 115, Textiles at Rs 1,370. Centuries have changed hands at Rs 2,150 to Rs 2,170. In Press Companies there is no fluctuation and prices have remained quiet at previous quotation. In miscellaneous list Alcocks are steady at Rs 3,200. Badhan Piles have changed hands at Rs. 152, Kemps at Rs 223, Treschers at Rs 555, Marcks are steady at Rs. 159. In Railway Companies. Tapti Valleys have changed hands at Rs 462 1/2 and Rs 465. Ahmedabad Prantej are quiet at Rs 525. The rest are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

## AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

At the special vacation sitting of the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, disposed of an appeal by a Hindu widow named Bai Lakhdi, who was convicted in April last by Mr. G. D. Mulgaokar, Sessions Judge of Broach, of murder and was sentenced to transportation for life.

The accused was charged with throwing her boy aged four months, into a well at Traisa, Taluka Broach, on the 16th February last, and causing his death. She had been a widow for over five years and for the last year and more had been on terms of criminal intimacy with one Khalpa Koya of whom she had a boy in the last cold weather. This child she exposed in the pit, whence it was happily taken out alive, and the accused, who was prosecuted, was sentenced in November last to three months' rigorous imprisonment. This term she spent in the Ahmedabad Jail along with the child. She was released on the 15th February last, on which date she left the jail with the child, then about four months old. She came back by train, and on the evening of the 16th February, was seen near Traisa three miles from her village of Pipalla, carrying the child on her waist. A few hours, later she arrived at the house of her son Koyla at Pipalla without the child and being questioned by him, said the child had died in Ahmedabad within a week of her arrival there. Koyla, not being satisfied, went and informed the police patel the same night. To him the next morning, the accused repeated the same story, producing in support thereof an English document, which no one in the village could decipher, but which was probably her certificate of release, with which the patel was per force satisfied. On the 18th February, the body of a child was seen floating in a well on the road from Traisa to Pipalla. Information was at once given to the police patel, who had the body taken and laid out. It was the corpse of a male child, about four months old, and was identified as the accused's child. The body was afterwards sent to Broach, where the Civil Surgeon, Major Ricketts, found on post mortem that death must have been caused by drowning. The accused was arrested on the 19th February and on the following day was sent to the second class Magistrate at Broach, to whom she declined to say anything. Before the committing Magistrate, however, on the 3rd March, she made a statement, admitting that she threw the child into the well. Of this statement she admitted the accuracy in the Sessions Court, but alleged that she met her paramour just before she arrived at Pipalla from Ahmedabad, and that he suggested the child should be thrown into the well, and threw it accordingly. In support of this story, there was no proof whatever, and the evidence on record, said the Sessions Judge, militated against its truth and stamped it as an attempt to shift the responsibility of the crime from her own shoulders to her paramour's. The assessors found the accused guilty of murder, but recommended her to mercy. She was sentenced to transportation for life.

Their Lordships, taking into consideration the whole of the evidence, dismissed the appeal.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

5th SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER DAY, MAY 20TH 1906.
8 a m—Matins
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Tours in F
Hymns—143, 520 and 323
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Chants
Hymns—174, 169 and 381
Collections for—Cathedral Improvement Scheme

Daily—Matins at 8 15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30 p m
Daily—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA.

8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion—(Choral)
6 30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev O W E Grant

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a m—Parade Service Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
6-30 p m—Evening Service Preacher—Rev A Wesley Mell
5 p m—Sunday School
9 to 10 p m—Social Hour

WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA GARDENS.

10 a m—Preacher—Rev C R Smith B A
6-30 p m—Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
5 p.m.—Sunday School

ST. JOHN CHURCH, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial) Church

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Sung)
10 a m—Matins and address (Parade)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road
(Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

8 a m—Holy Communion
Hymns—320, and 324
8 45 a m—Matins
Hymns—503 and 143
5-30 p m—Sunday School and Bible Class for Young men
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—503, 329, 142 and 143

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

11 a m—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon
6-30 p m—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Wadsby Road.)

11 a m—United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6-30 p m—Evening Service—Preacher Rev Alex Robertson

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a m—Morning Service
Psalm—93
Hymn—203
Hymn—104
Hymn—210
6 p m—Evening Service
Psalm—103
Hymn—111
Hymn—196
Hymn—217

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MALABAR HILL,

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a m—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
(Prince's Dock.)

9-30 a m—Matins and Litany
6 30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
8-30 a m—Holy Communion First Sunday of the month

## INTERESTING FACTS TOLD BY A BOLARUM (DECCAN) LADY.

Miss Lilias H. Flanagan, residing at Rock House, Bolarum, Deccan, India, favours us with the following communication:—For three or four years I suffered from continuous stab-like pains in the back, particularly over the left kidney. My right ankle swelled very much, and I was troubled with rheumatism.

"I used to feel tired on getting up in the mornings, and was fit for nothing all day. Often in the midst of my sleep I used to start up with palpitation of the heart; I was subject to dizziness and fainting, and there was a bad taste in the mouth.

The pains in my back and the dizzy feelings were so bad that often I couldn't do my work. One doctor told me I was rheumatic.

"I am very glad to tell you that since using Doan's backache kidney pills I feel almost well again. I have recommended these pills to many, and know a friend of mine who has found the medicine help her a great deal.

"You are welcome to publish these facts, and I sincerely hope that many poor sufferers may gain relief by using your medicine. (Signed) Lilias H. Flanagan."

If you don't feel as well as you ought, begin at once with the genuine Doan's backache kidney pills, for kidneys that are diseased cannot get well of themselves, and the longer the trouble is neglected the more stubborn and dangerous it becomes. Doan's pills are a special kidney medicine; they cleanse and revive the kidney organism, so that the uric acid poisons are drained out in the natural way; they dissolve crystallised uric acid, and cure inflammation of the bladder, as well as backache, dropsy, and every kidney irregularity.

Doan's backache kidney pills are Rs. 2 a box, or 6 boxes for Rs. 10. Of all chemists and druggists, or direct from the proprietors, the Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London, England, post free on receipt of price.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for ANNOUNCEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

BOWRING—April 25, at Kent House, Torquay, wife of P F Bowring, Mysore Civil Service of a son
FARNHAM—April 24, at 41 FitzWilliam Place, Dublin, wife of Lord Farnham of a daughter
KENYON—April 27, at Carley Lodge, St John's Park Road, Blackheath, wife of Major L R Kenyon, R A of a son
PARKES—April 25, at Hall, Green Hall, near Birmingham, wife of Major Arthur I Parkes, J P of a son

MARRIAGES.

BOYD—BRAMWELL—April 25, at St Stephen's South Kensington, Arthur O Boyd, Royal Horse Art, to Margaret Amy, daughter of the Rev Addison Bramwell
BROMLEY DAVENPORT—HEAD—April 24, at St Peter's, Eaton Square, Hugh Richard, son of the late Col W Bromley-Davenport, to Muriel Coomber, daughter of the late J Head
CROSS—MACANDREW—April 26, at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, Willis Cross, to Alice Mary, daughter of the late General Isaac Forsyth Macandrew, Indian Staff Corps
DE VESCI—WELLESLEY—April 24, at the Church of the Annunciation Bryanston Street, Viscount de Vesci, Irish Guards, to Georgiana Victoria, daughter of Gerald Wellesley.
PORTER—HANKIN—April 25, at St Barnabas Pimlico, Cecil, son of William Foster, to Edith Gertrude, daughter of General Hankin, late Indian Staff Corps.
MACARA—MEREDITH—FRANKLAND—April 26, at St Saviour's, Walton Street, Peter Macara-Meredith

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Olida 2511 tons Captain J Farmer, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Istria, 3119 tons Captain T Johnston will sail to-day for Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo.

The steamer Querimba, 4937 tons Captain W B Smith will to-day for Calcutta, in ballast.

The B and P S N Co's steamer Firozi, 2305 tons Captain H F Hill sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

The Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Istria, 1758 tons Captain E Turlo chia sailed yesterday for Trieste with a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Lama, 978 tons Captain H M Cuthbert, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Singu 1912 tons Captain G W Corrie, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Rangoon, via Karachi with a cargo of bulk oil. She sailed yesterday for Rangoon via Tuticorin.

### THE MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

The following letter has been addressed by the Mercantile Service Guild to the various Shipowner's organisations throughout the United Kingdom, and replies are to hand that the representations contained therein will receive due consideration :—

Sir,—I am directed by the Guild, as representing over ten thousand British Captains and Officers of merchant vessels, to forward to you for the notice of your Society the enclosed copy of the 'Guild Gazette' for April, embodying in which is their Annual Report, which has recently been adopted. In doing so I am to earnestly express the hope that your society will extend their consideration to this Report when, we venture to think, one of the most comprehensive way with a large number of highly important questions affecting the interests of Shipowners equally with the interests of the Profession which the Guild represents.

On the last occasion when forwarding their Annual Report, the Guild urged that the Shipowners of this country should, in justice to the men who are chiefly responsible for the safe navigation and prosperity of their vessels, show far greater consideration to their Captains and Officers in the performance of their duties. The different improvements which were then urged were enumerated as follows :—

(1) Better recognition and consideration of the arduous and responsible work performed by Captains and Officers, and a diminution or dismissals unless men are heard in their own defence, and there is clear evidence of incapacity or wilful default or neglect.

(2) Such an increase in the remuneration of Captains and Officers as will more properly accord with the immense responsibilities laid upon them, and which will enable them to adequately maintain their homes and families, and allow for some provision being made for old age.

(3) The installations of Chief Officers, and three watches on board merchant ships, of a certain number of days off duty, due on pay in the course of the year where possible,—and a peculiary allowance to Officers who are required to work in Port beyond the usual hours of labour. At present where two watches only are in vogue, an unjustifiable physical strain is imposed upon Officers. Day after day they must put in at least fifteen or sixteen hours' work, and the only rest they can obtain is in short snatches of about three-and-a-half hours.

(4) Improved accommodation, and each Officer to have a room to himself.

It is, of course unnecessary to say that the interests of the Shipowners are best served by their employing the best talent available, and that the better the terms they offer and the better will be the service rendered, and the greater the supply of desirable applicants for employment. The present conditions of a seafaring life so far as Captains and Officers are concerned, are a great deterrent to youths who would otherwise go to sea with the aspirations of attaining to such positions.

Despite the wonderful developments which have taken place in the Merchant Service, and the great and additional responsibilities which have been imposed upon the men in charge of our ships, the rates of remuneration which exist are practically on a par with what existed many years ago. In its true sense improvements have been made in certain quarters, but the Guild urge that the time has now arrived when they should be made general throughout the Service, and when the hardship and responsibilities of a seafaring career should be more adequately recognised. The Guild have always striven to promote the friendliest relations with merchant Shipowners, especially as in very many matters there is a close community of interests. They are very strongly of opinion that when their own interests are improperly menaced, Shipowners might find their Captains and Officers to be a great power on their side, and the Guild look to such organisations as yours for a general and favourable response to these representations, were this to ensue it would undoubtedly be to the great advantage of all concerned.—I am &c.

(Signed) JOHN C. MOORE.
Secretary.

### ARRIVALS.

| May. | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Singu ..... | Curtei ..... | Rangoon April 21 |
| 18 | Oriental ... | Lovelin ..... | Aden May 13 |
| | Alaia ..... | Farmer ..... | Calcutt., May 6 |

### DEPARTURES.

| May. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Istria ..... | Cutbush .... | Karachi |
| | Ira ..... | Hill ..... | Calcutta |
| | Singu ..... | Corrie ..... | Rangoon |
| | Istria ..... | Parhoobhai | Trieste |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Querimba, Smith for Calcutta
" Ira, Johnston for Calcutta

Steamer Oriental for London cleared for loading yesterday.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O ss Soora arrived at Suez from Colombo on the evening of the 16th instant.

The P and O ss Pekin left Singapore, on May 17 and will call at Colombo.

The Austrian Lloyd's ss Thalia left Kowloo for Bombay on the 15th instant.

### MADRAS.
ARRIVAL.

| May | Vessels. | From |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Clan Galbraith | Liverpool |
| 9 | Clan Campbell | Liverpool |
| 15 | S Isabel | Antwerp |
| 15 | Avoca | London |
| 15 | Tarpa | Rangoon |
| 16 | Clan Forbes | Coast |

Steamers Expected.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | India | Trieste |
| 19 | Clan Monzie | Natal |
| 26 | Nairn | Bombay |

The dates are approximate only.

### CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

| May | Vessels. | Names. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Kilcharran | W Riggan | Bombay |
| | Kilbride | Gibson | Bombay |
| | Lena | S D Doe | Karachi |
| | Malda | D E Macdonald | Rangoon |
| | Symra | J Young | Rangoon |
| | Dalhousie | R Dick | |
| 16 | Ethiopia | A R Hardacre | Rangoon |
| | Broadshire | J E Elliot | Bombay |
| | Umballa | R W G Lowe | Bombay |

### DAILY EXPORTS, MAY 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—1 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 114 bales wool Edgar Sin joe 2 bales wool B Hurbhuram 10 bales wool K Manomal Jaitha 12 bales wool D Nagindas Hawks old copper Hari Narayen 25 bales wool Mobi Jethabhai.

Kt Templar s—4000 cwts bonemeal H H Sulliman and Co; 100 cwts gum G Sajan.

FOR LONDON.

Macedonia s—239 cwts oilbanum E Mobdina and Co; 10 cwts horns G Schelhin.

Gulia s—410 cwts castor seed Volkart Bros 130 cwts gum B Kayanjee 89 cwts dye stuffs H Dossjee.

FOR HULL.

Northumbria s—5 cwts cotton seeds N M Molly

Kt Templar s—2.99 wt cotton seed W B Chor

Arana s—15 1 cwts indigo A V Jayakar and Co;

Othello s—2 bales hemp Kidney River and Co; 2.53 cwts oil cake Isan 8 cwts cotton seed Wadjee Bomanjee Bomanjee 1339 cwts cottonseed Ewali Brothers.

FOR DONEGAL.

Northumbria s—230 bales cotton Ralli Brothers 982 cwts poppyseed Harbas Dossabhai and Co;

Kt Templar s—500 cwts myrabolams Wadjee Bomanjee 3019 cwts bonemeal craft Mody and Co;

FOR ANTWERP.

Gulia s—2201 cwts castor seed Kilick Nixon and Co; 25 bales hemp H Candi

Canara s—2 01 cwts oil cake gellyseed A Bashoben and Co; 220 bales cotton Volkart Brothers 500 cwts myrabolams A M A Caram and Co; 76 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR HAMBURG.

Northumbria s—55 bales cotton Nowart Latham and Co;

Midgard s—374 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

Drumcondra s—3 1 cwts myrabolams A V Jayakar and Co; 2 bales cotton Ralli Bros

FOR AMSTERDAM

Lismora s—3013 cwts rape seed Gowers linseed Ralli Bros

FOR NEW YORK.

Macidonia s—bales cabinets Fleming shaw and Co;

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

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Bombay, May 19th.

148. Extract from Brigade Orders dated 18th May 1906 is published for information :

For rough and leave No. 770—Volunteer Officers. The undermentioned officers granted leave of absence out of India from 1st June to 30th November 1906.

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# The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.


## THE PRINCE ON INDIA.

It would be unfair to judge of the Prince of Wales's speech at the Guildhall by the twenty-line summary—of "upwards half an hour's" oration—which reaches us by telegram. If we did, we should suppose that when His Royal Highness spoke of our want of sympathy when he said the Secretary of State chided him saying that sympathy is the keynote of our relations with India and the secret of our power"—the more emphatically so as Mr. Morley was right. But we decline to believe that while admitting that tribute is due to the Chiefs, the army and the educational institutions and administrators, his Royal Highness can still accuse us of a want of sympathy with the people. Here however are the Prince's words as wired : "I realised the patience, simplicity of life, loyal devotion and religious spirit of the Indian people and cannot help thinking, from all I have seen and heard, that the task of governing India would be made easier if we infuse therein a wider element of sympathy, and I venture to predict there would be an over-abundant and genuine response to such sympathy." We decline to accept this as a correct epitome of his Royal Highness's utterances—unless his speeches are not his own and that which he says is carefully prepared for him beforehand and he placidly reads whatsoever is placed in his hands. The very fact that the Chiefs are loyal, noble-minded and chivalrous, that the administration by a handful of men—working hand to hand with the representatives of different races—is wonderful, and that our educational institutions are deserving of tribute, all go to support the Secretary of State's declaration that sympathy is—and has been—the keynote of our relations with India and the secret of our power. Yet the sentiment expressed by the Prince of Wales is not put into words for the first time. Sir Monier Williams after contact with educated natives of this country is reported to have said : "In my opinion the great problem that, before all others presses for solution in relation to our Eastern Empire is : How can the rulers and the ruled be drawn closer? How can more sympathy be provided between them?" Lord Canning, in his farewell address, observed, 'England has before her one of the most difficult problems that State policy can be called to solve : the drawing together with harmony and without injustice to either side, two great races, radically different in everything that forms the character of man, but which by the course of events are being gradually brought face to face." Opening the East Indian Railway, prior to the former event, Lord Canning said : "Gentlemen, it is no use to deny or conceal it, for it is known to all the world that we English-men, with all our great national characteristics, are not as a people, conciliatory or attractive. God forbid that any of us should feel ashamed of his national character, or wish it to be other than it is. But none among us will deny that the very virtues of that character are not seldom exaggerated into faults." Then the late Duke of Argyll, while Secretary of State for India, speaking on one occasion at Cooper's Hill, expressed a hope that the new batch of Engineers coming out to this country would be said cultivate kindly feelings towards the Natives of India. No amount of genius, no amount of intellectual or physical superiority will ever teach the people of India to love us. Such qualities may make the natives fear or even respect us, but they will never regard us with affection unless our public servants treat them with that kindness, generosity and respect which, I think, were the distinguishing characteristics of the old servants of the East India Company. The students of this College should remember that one of the first of their duties as gentlemen, as Christians, and as faithful servants of the Indian Government, will be to cherish feelings of respect and affection towards the natives of that great country." And they have. The Prince's own testimony in the earlier sentences of his condensed speech affirms it. Mr. Morley's testimony supports it. Who then placed before the eyes of his Royal Highness a collection of obsolete notions such as those we have quoted, and on which apparently his concluding remarks were based? Whoever it was—and there need be no two guesses—would have deserved better of the Prince and of us, if he had given him the views of the late good Dr. Murdoch, one of the best friends the natives of this country ever had, who did not hesitate to tell them that the racial feeling, strong everywhere, is in India intensified by caste and from the absence of the historical faculty, there is a general belief in the "halcyon days of Hindu sovereignty, from ignorance of political economy, proofs of the increasing prosperity of India are looked upon only as showing its frightful and growing poverty." There are, said the some authority, great difficulties on the side of the Hindus. The majority shrink from the very touch of Europeans as polluting. Even the most friendly say to the Europeans, like Shylock to Bassanio, "I will buy with you, sell with you, talk with you and so following; but I will not eat with you, drink with you, nor pray with you." "Such feelings," calmly observes Mr. Murdoch, "are a great bar to union." Was not this practically what Mr. Shapurji Bharucha told them only the other day? :—"Putting aside higher politics and the still higher aspiration of a democracy which is not in being,—for when in being its spirit will brook no superior,—I would say that when the Mahar has asked, and the Brahmin has accepted, his right to the same table, India will have welded herself into a nation and then what India asks shall be given. But until then for the development of the wealth of the country the present Government is the best, for the development of the wealth of a country the functions of the government are limited, but they are potential and imperative. The Government have to see that every one has his free initiative, and that he has absolute freedom and control for the disposal of his mental and bodily labour; that he has protection of his person and property, that he is made equal in the eye of the law, and civil and criminal justice is impartially administrated to him in accordance with law and subject to human limitations, that he has full freedom to represent his grievances and to criticise men and measure through a free press?" Are not these sufficient evidences of sympathy—sympathy where none is appreciated and none invited?

THE GERMAN DARWIN.

Whilst Messrs. Fisher Unwin bring out a volume on the life and work of Haeckel, the naturalist of Jena, by another German biologist, Professor Bolsche, his former pupil, through Messrs Owen and Co. publish Professor Haeckel's "Last Words on Evolution." Professor Bolsche is said to have been inspired by Haeckel, much as Haeckel was by Darwin, and the pupil thinks like his master and writes like him, though perhaps with even less restraint—which is unfortunate. "Nature is God" writes Bolsche; "Goethe sung of God-Nature. The new God pulses in every wave of man's blood. Goethe took from him his God and gave him a new one; took from him the external, transcendental God of the churches and gave him the god that is in all things." There is more like this :—"All that is great in the nineteenth century can be traced to Goethe. His theory assumes that species are mutable. If that is so we can explain everything—without God." Then again "Man is superfluous and God, too, is superfluous." There is much in the Life of Haeckel which will offend the reader, but Bolsche is responsible, not Haeckel. Apart from that the work is valuable and will be appreciated. Bolsche went to England especially to see Darwin. Thus he describes him : 'He had a tall and venerable appearance, with the broad shoulders of an Atlas that bore a world of thought. The noble expression of the whole face, the easy and soft voice, the slow and careful pronunciation, the natural and simple tenor of his conversation took my heart by storm in the first hour that we talked together, just as his great work had taken my intellect by storm. It seemed to have before me a venerable sage of ancient Greece, a Socrates or an Aristotle." Mr. Joseph McCabe, the translator of the "Life," also of Haeckel's "Last Words" has added a chapter, bringing the story of Haeckel up to date. In noticing the criticisms of the "Riddle of the Universe" he tells the reader that "Sir Oliver Lodge has recently dealt with it in his 'Life and Matter,' but the distinguished physicist's conception of life is in extreme and general disfavour with the biologists of England." Whether Mr. McCabe has any authority for such a statement is doubted by many reviewers who think Sir Oliver has dealt all too leniently with the absurd philosophy and scientific misstatements of the "Wel-trat-hsel." And a complete answer to the biographer's attruism is quoted from the book itself, it being held that few readers will, after contemplating that fine print of the "Lychnaspis miranda, a Radiolarian," be able to conceive its marvellous structure as the result of mere mechanical forces, any more than they could imagine the stones of Westminster Abbey putting themselves in place by workmen acting with no purpose and without the mind of an architect. Natural selection is not a creative force; it is not a force at all, it is the effect of conditions. Since this globe was habitable by organic beings there has been a succession—not haphazard, but largely interdependent—of conditions, geologic and cosmic, that have rendered possible the evolution of living forms as they now are. Upon them in part, but much more on the inherent powers of life, development depended. "This radiolarian," says the author, "a tiny particle of living slime, floating in the blue waves at Messina, has a most remarkable quality. It is able to assimilate flinty matter (from the sea). This matter is exuded—no one knows quite how—from its gelatinous body, and built into so beautiful a form that even a child will clap its hands and cry, 'How lovely!' when it sees it through a microscope. These things are the work of creatures with no evident sense and no organs, and yet they show such 'artistic wizardry' that we find 'an infinite number of crystalline and superb variations of trellis-work, stars, radiating shields, crosses, and halberds." "By some force or other this radiolarian creates the highest and most varied beauty." Yes; exclaims the critic "by some force or other"—an ingenious way, certainly, of "explaining everything without God."

It is with the second book we are most interested. In it the translator, Mr. McCabe, refers to the "sensational announcement" that Haeckel had abandoned Darwinism and given public support to the teaching of a Jesuit writer. Naturally the suggestion that the "Darwin of Germany" had recounted the conclusions of fifty years of laborious study was received with surprise, especially when it was remembered that only a couple of years previously Haeckel had written with some feeling on the partial recantation of some of his colleagues. To the many inquiries addressed to Mr. McCabe, the apostle of Professor Haeckel, Sir Oliver Lodge playfully dubbed him—he timidly represented that even a German reporter sometime drank. But, it seems, the correction quickly came that the telegram had exactly reversed the position of the great biologist and had been tempered with by his enemies. That there may be no mis-ake hereafter the last public utterances that the aged professor will ever make are now republished. His enfeebled health, says Mr. McCabe, forbids the hope that his decision may yet be undone. He is now condemned to remain a passive spectator of the tense drama in which he has played so prominent a part for half a century. "For him the red rays fall level on the scene and the people about him. It may be that they light up too luridly, too falsely, the situation in Germany, but the reader will understand how a Liberal of Haeckel's temper must feel his country to be between Scylla and Charybdis, between an increasingly clear alternative of Catholicism or Socialism—with a helmsman at the wheel whose vagaries inspire no confidence." The lectures reproduced, it is claimed, contain a very valuable summary of his conclusions and include the latest scientific confirmation. Rarely has the great biologist written in such clear and untechnical phrases, so that the general reader will easily learn the outlines of his much discussed Monism. To closer students "who are at times impatient of the Lamarckian phraseology of Haeckel—to all in fact, who would like to see how the same evolutionary truths are expressed without reliance on the inheritance of acquired characters" Mr. McCabe takes the opportunity of announcing that Professors Guenther's Darwinism and the Problems of Life is ready to their hands.

Professor Haeckel delivered his lectures four years after he had declared his intention of abstaining from further appearance in public. Intimate friends in Berlin represented to him how important it was that he should give an account of himself to the educated public of that capital of the chief evolutionary commotion he had witnessed for forty years. They pointed out emphatically that increasing reaction in higher circles, the growing audacity of intolerant orthodoxy, the preponderance of Ultramontanism and the dangers that this involved for freedom of thought in Germany, for the University and the School, made it imperative to take vigorous action. It happened that he had just been following the efforts that the Church had been making to enter into a peaceful compromise with its deadly enemy, Monistic science. It had decided to "accept to a certain extent and to accomodate to its creed, in a distorted and mutilated form, the doctrine of evolution which it had vehemently opposed for thirty years. This remarkable change of front, says Professor Haeckel, seemed to him so interesting and important and at the same time so misleading and so mischievous that he chose it as the subject of a popular lecture and accepted the invitation to Berlin. In delivering his lecture—or series of lectures—Haeckel, no orator by the way, merely put before his hearers in connected form the great group of biological facts, by which they could, on important consideration, convince themselves of the truth and importance of the theory of evolution. To his published lectures the venerable professor adds a postcript, in which he says that the struggle for the triumph of truth in which he had the most curious experiences brought him a number of new impressions through his Berlin lectures. The flood of calumnies of all kinds that the religious press poured over him exceeded any that had gone before. Unworthy means, he considers, were employed by his clerical and metaphysical opponents for the purpose of bringing his popular scientific works into disrepute. He repeats that the calumniation of his person does not move him and does not injure the course which he serves. It is just this immorally loud alarm of his clerical enemies, he concludes, that tells him his sacrifices have not been in vain and that he has put the modest key-stone to the work of his life—"The advancement of knowledge by the spread of the idea of evolution." Elsewhere as a key to his religious belief he tells us "the will of God is at work in every falling drop of rain and every growing crystal, in the scent of the rose and the spirit of man."

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LORD AND LADY CURZON of Kedleston have returned to 1 Carlton House Terrace for the season.

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ORDERS respecting the free residence of professors in Government Art Colleges are likely to be issued shortly.

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IT is intended to hold an open carpet tournament in the new court at the United Service Club, Simla, during the rains.

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THE P. & O. ss Devanha with the China Mails has left Colombo, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 a. m. on Sunday the 20th May.

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THE R. I. M. S. Dufferin leaves England on her return voyage on the 28th May, calling at Malta 5th June, Port Said 8th, Suez 9th, and Aden 13th June reaching Bombay 19th June.

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IT is intended to make distinct surveys of the new Swat River Canal, which involve the tunneling of the Malakand, so as to be ready for the commencement of the work when funds are allotted.

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THE presence of detachments of regular troops at Forts Ahazi and Shabkadr seem to have been effective in stopping further raids from the Mohmand country. No fresh attempts have been made to loot villages on the border.

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THE ballot at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for a Trustee of the Port of Bombay to act during the absence of Mr. C. H. Armstrong resulted in the election of Mr. Donald N. Graham of the firm of Messrs W. and A. Graham and Company.

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WE learn that under the new Army Distribution Scheme, Ootacamund and Cannanore are shortly to be abolished as Stations for British troops, and the Companies of British Infantry there will join the Headquarters Wing at Wellington. A Company of British Infantry at Malappuram, in the heart of the Malpah country, will still be retained.

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FROM the 5th to the 11th instant, 4 Europeans, 8 East Indians, 13 Native Christians, 317 Hindus, and 46 Mohamedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 388. The death-rate was 39·6 per mile, the mean for the ten previous years being 36·8. The deaths are thus classified :—Small pox 11, fever 89, bowel-complaints 84, and other causes 208.

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IT is expected that there will be a good harvest in Eastern Afghanistan and the Kabul country adjacent as the heavy snow in the winter months was followed later by good rains. The crops have been deficient for no years so a plentiful harvest now would be very welcome. Some of the Afghan Jalalabad district, who emigrated to India during the drought may now be expected to return to their homes.

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THE Kashmir Electric Scheme will not only provide power for the railway which is being built, but will give to various trading and industrial centres in the Punjab the same kind of its product to-day. The application of this will rest with local enterprise, and there is reason to believe that a good response will be made when the great scheme is completed. If the North-West Frontier Province requires any of the power, there will be sufficient to meet many of its wants, but the Province will not be dependent upon the Kashmir supply. The irrigation project for bringing the waters of the Swat River through the Malakand by means of a tunnel is to be proceeded with as soon as possible, and the great fall from the Southern mouth of the tunnel to Dargai at the foot of the hills will be utilised for the generation of electric energy. The amount of power that will thus be made available will be enormous, and Peshawar, Mardan, Nowshera and other places will all be within easy reach. The railways can be electrified if necessary, and new industries will spring up. The Province should benefit greatly by the scheme, and the civilising effect upon the more lawless sections of the population will not be among the least of the good effects secured.

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WHEN the King and Queen, with the Prince and Princess of Wales, were at Corfu, they went on board the battleship Implacable, and the Queen desired to taste the dinner which was about to be served to the crew. The food was accordingly brought to her Majesty on the bridge, and after she had taken some of it she remarked, laughingly, "Now I have lunched on board."

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THE Leeds police-constable P. P. Jones who some time ago sent a picture to the Royal Academy, which was accepted but afterwards crowded out, has tempted fortune again, and another work from his brush—a landscape—has been accepted for the forthcoming exhibition. A pupil of his—J. W. Topham—also sent in a picture, and this too has been accepted. Jones is a cartoonist at the Leeds Town Hall.

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DISCUSSING the drinks of M.P.'s the "Glasgow Herald" states that as a drink between meals whisky and soda holds its own. Brandy and soda has quite gone out of fashion, but instead some members have strange concoctions, such as whisky and gingerale, barley-water and gin, and Angostura bitters and soda. The favourite temperance drinks are lemonsquash, ginger-beer, gingerale, lemonade, barley-water, and coffee. At late sittings, clear soup, which is served hot in the Lobby buffet, is in constant request.

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APROPOS of British exclusiveness, V. V. V. describes in the "Sphere" an instructive incident which he saw the other day as a constrast to the gregarious habits of the French: "On the journey to Norfolk our train stopped at a junction where another train was waiting. It was empty, and just opposite me were two long third class coaches each containing six compartments. From my part of the train twelve third class passengers emerged, and each got into a different compartment of the waiting train, shut the door, pulled up the window, and composed himself in comfortable isolation.' The impossibility of such an unsociable thing happening in a Latin country!

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AT the annual meeting of the Derbyshire Cricket Club, held at Derby on April 20th, Lord Curzon was unanimously elected president. His Lordship, owing to an attack of influenza, was unable to be present, but forwarded a letter, in which he said he should regard it as a high honour to be elected president of the county cricket club, for cricket was not merely a game; it was one of the institutions by which county patriotism, county individuality, and county good feeling—all most excellent things—could best be kept alive; it interested all classes; it encouraged some of the finest qualities of the English race—physical energy, the love of sport, and the faculty of concentration; and it was singularly free from the corruptions of betting. Since he came back to England he had been interesting himself in the matter of Derbyshire cricket and had written over 70 letters with his own hand, the result being that he had obtained an addition to the subscribers' list of from 300 per annum.

## MISS ELLEN TERRY'S JUBILEE.

At His Majesty's Theatre, on April 27, in connection with the jubilee of Miss Ellen Terry's first appearance on the stage, which took place on April 28, 1856, there was a revival of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," in which Miss Terry appeared as Mrs. Page.

When the curtain fell for the last time, amid loud and prolonged cheers, the orchestra continued to play the dance music of the revels in Windsor Park, and all the fairies and attendants, linked hand in hand danced past the curtain, followed by the principals rows of applause greeting Mrs. Tree, Miss Terry, and Mr. Beerbohm Tree, who came last. Then again the curtain ascended and the dance was continued on the stage, till Mr. Tree raised his hand and the orchestra ceasing to play, the company grouped themselves in a semi-circle towards the back of the stage, leaving Miss Terry and Mr. Tree in the centre. Mr. Tree then spoke the following lines, written by Mr. Louis N. Parker, many passages being punctuated with cheers, while laughter was not missing, particularly when it was inferred that Miss Terry had put life into the bare bones of some modern plays :—

Stop, mistress, stop! Our Will has had his way,
But now you're in my house, and I can say
What Shakespeare never thought of in his play.

Stand here, dear sister-artist, Britain's pride,
The Genius of her stage personified,
Queenlike, pathetic, tragic, tender, merry—
O rare, O sweet, O wondrous Ellen Terry!

For us, your comrades, who unresting give
Our toil to make the plays of Shakespeare live,
What can we do, but bow before the art
Which proves even Shakespeare to his very heart,
And summons us to our half-bewildered ken,
Ophelia Juliet, Portia, Imogen,
Beatrice, Katharine, or with thoughts of death,
The conscience-stricken Queen of grim Macbeth?
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## HE PRINCE IN THE CITY.

### AGNIFICENT RECEPTION.

### Royal Views on India.

### TRIBUTE TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 17.

The city was handsomely bedecked to-day on the asion of the visit of the Prince and Princes of les to the Guildhall in celebration of their return m India.

Their Royal Highnesses drove to the Guildhall orted by a squadron of Horse Guards with the g's Indian Orderlies on either side of the riage.

Their reception at the Guildhall was magnificent. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Morley and er members of the Cabinet and ex-Cabinet nisters, besides Lord Curzon, Mr. Chamberlain d Lord Ampthill being present.

Their Royal Highnesses received a tremendous tion.

Several German Burgomasters were also present. At the luncheon His Royal Highness the Prince Wales replying to his toast spoke for arts of half an hour reviewing the details his tour and dwelling on the loyalty, nobility hind and chivalrous nature of the great Princes the wonderful administration of the country a handful of British officials living a strenus life, subject to trials and discomforts, working d-in-hand with the representatives of the nt races.

warmly paid tribute to the magnificent army ational institutions and said he had learned preciate the fact that India cannot be egarded as one country. "I realised," His yal Highness said, "the patience, simplicity of e, loyal devotion and religious spirit of the Indian ople and cannot help thinking from all I have en and heard that the task of governing India ould be made easier if we infuse therein a wider lement of sympathy and I venture to predict there ould be an over-abundant and genuine response o such sympathy.

His Royal Highness concluded by saying that very Briton who visits India insists towards a better understanding with the Motherland, helping to breakdown misapprehension and foster sympathy nd brotherhood.

Mr. Morley in his speech said that sympathy was he keynote of our relations with India and the ecret of our power. The accord between the Secretary of State and the Viceroy was, he said, never more complete than it is now.

## THE MURDER OF REDVAN PASCHA.

### Six Culprits Sentenced.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The Kurdish Chiefs, Shamyl, Abdur Rezak and anil, were retried at Trikeli for the murder of Redvan Pascha, the Prefect of Constantinople, on the night of the 23rd March last and have been condemned to death.

Three others concerned in the murder have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

## VISCOUNT HAYASHI.

### Reward for Notable Services.

ENGLAND'S LOSS.

Viscount Hayashi's appointment as Foreign Minister of Japan has been confirmed.

## THE CHINESE CUSTOMS QUESTION.

### A Sign of the Advancing Times.

In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, in reply to a question, said that the Chinese Government maintain that the appointment of the Chinese Administrator General of Customs was a matter which concerned the internal Government of the country and that they were within their rights in giving him the control of the Customs.

Sir Edward added that the Chinese Government disclaim any intention to disregard the Loan agreements of 1896 and 1898 providing the administration of Customs was not changed during their currency.

## THE NATAL REBELS.

### Another European Murdered.

The Natal rebels are concentrating with the object of attacking N'Kandela.

An overseer named Walters has been murdered in his camp.

## OBITUARY.

The Right Rev. Dr. John Miller Strachan, formerly Bishop of Rangoon.

[The late Bishop only retired from the See of Rangoon in 1903. The son of a clergyman, the deceased prelate was educated for the Church at St. Augustine's College at Canterbury, of which he, in due course became a Fellow. He was ordained in his thirtieth year, by which time he had become an M. D. and gold medalist of Edinburgh University rather a unique achievement for a young clergyman. Mr. Strachan's career in India commenced in 1860, and twenty-two years later he was appointed to the See of Rangoon, and continued to hold the Bishopric for the long period of twenty-one years.]

## THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mail of the 5th instant arrived at Brindisi on the 17th.

## SLIGHT SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

A very slight shock of earthquake was registered in Simla at a quarter to ten to day; the shock was of local origin.

## STRANGE SERIES OF LAW SUITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 18.

About eight years ago Sirdar Balvant Ramchandra Natu was deported from Poona to Belgaum at the 1st Poona Murder case. He was one of the trustees of the Poona Parvati Temple and he was dismissed from that post. On Sirdar being released he instituted a suit in the Subordinate Judges Court against the other trustees for his reinstatement as trustee. He won the suit and is now one of the trustees of Somasthan. He recently filed a complaint against the other trustees charging them with criminal breach of trust on the ground that they, in defending the suit he brought against them in the Subordinate Judge's Court, had used money from the Temple funds instead of spending it out of their own pockets. The case was heard to-day before [illegible], the First Class Magistrate, who dismissed [illegible]

## LORDS vs. LABOURITES.

### Labour Bill Rejected by the Upper House.

### GREAT INDIGNATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 18.

The House of Lords has rejected the Labour Bill prohibiting aliens entering Great Britain in order to replace strikers which Bill the House of Commons had passed without a discussion.

The Labourites are very indignant at this and last night raised a question in the House of Commons asking how long was a House which was not responsible to the country to be tolerated.

## BANQUET TO THE GERMAN BURGOMASTERS.

### An Enthusiastic Function.

A banquet was given last night by the Eighty Club to the German Burgomasters now visiting London.

Lord Tweedmouth and Mr. Winston Churchill made most cordial speeches; the latter declared the British had a real affection for the great German people. He paid a high tribute to the Kaiser the faithful servant of peace.

## DEFEAT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Italian Ministry has been defeated on a question of procedure by 179 against 152 votes.

## THE WEST AFRICAN SQUADRON.

### To be Abolished.

The "Daily Telegraph" says it is understood at the Cape that the West African squadron will be abolished, the few ships remaining being placed in the East India Command.

## AMERICAN NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

### Counterblast to the "Dreadnaught"

The Washington House of Representatives have passed the Naval Bill including two millions sterling for a battleship to rival the Dreadnought and one million dollars for submarines.

## THE JAPANESE FLEET AT MELBOURNE.

### Starts for Sydney.

The Japanese squadron has sailed from Melbourne for Sydney.

## FAMINE IN INDIA.

### THE NUMBER ON RELIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

With some merely local exceptions the standing crops are on the whole fair in Burma, East Bengal and Assam, Bengal, the Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, the Central Provinces and Madras, and are poor in the remaining Provinces. The numbers in receipt of relief are; the United Provinces 14,900, Rajputana 95,3 0, Central India 1,15,250 and Bombay 81,185, making a total of 3,54,755 for the returns for some of the Provinces has no yet been received.

### BOMBAY FAMINE PROSPECTS.

IRRIGATION WATER GIVING OUT.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India on the 16th May:—

Good to moderate rain during week in parts Karnatak, Satara and Kolhapur and very slight in parts Dhar and Parkar, Kanara, Kolaba, Ahmednagar and Sholapur. Standing crops slightly damaged by insects in parts Karachi and by locusts in parts Karachi, Larkana and Hyderabad withering in parts Ahmednagar and Kanara, and generally in good condition elsewhere. Water in irrigation canals, tanks and wells giving out. Harvesting and threshing of rabi crops and preparation of lands for kharif sowing continue. Supply of drinking water deficient and measures for its improvement with aid of Government grants and Takavi advances in progress. Agricultural stock in affected districts losing condition and takavi being granted for making good their deficiency. Useless animals continue to be sold at low prices. Grass imported by Government finds ready sale. Prices of local fodder two to three times above normal. Active trade helps to keep up stocks of food-grains. Quantity of grain purchaseable per rupee is in Deccan 28 to 50 per cent., in Karnatak 40 to 50 per cent., in Gujarat 20 to 35 per cent., in Konkan 15 to 20 per cent, and in Sind 10 to 25 per cent, less than normal. Numbers on test works on last day of week ending 5th instant, Dharwar 115, Phalian 87; total 202. Distress gradually increasing though not acute. Condition of agricultural labourers fair to good and they find considerable employment in fields and on Local Board and Government irrigation and private works organised by help of takavi grants. Relief workers generally in good condition and relief measures adequate. Numbers on relief rising. Emigrants continue to return. No aimless wandering reported. Condition of people in general good. Cholera still prevalent in places in Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Karnatak and Kolhapur. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan; works 17,250, gratuitous 31,177; total 48,427. Karnatak; works 10,573, gratuitous 15,761; total 26,334. Native States: works 4,113, gratuitous 2,281; total 6,424.

## "GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The following officers are lent temporarily to the Government of Burma for plague duty:—

Captain Simpson, 93d Burma Infantry, and Lieutenant Stacey, 92nd Punjabis.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Major Fraser, R.E., are lent to the Foreign Office for employment under the Kashmir Durbar.

Colonel Fenton officiates as D.A.G., Eastern Command, vice Brigadier-General Capper on leave.

The following officers are permitted to retire:—Lieut.-Colonels W. Giles, C. Macdonald and G. Bowring, all of Indian Army; also Major-General G. Simpson. Captain A. Doveton, Indian Army, is transferred to half pay list from 13th June.

VOLUNTEER POSTINGS.

Lieutenant Perry, Rangoon Port Defence, 2nd Lieut. Polwhele, United Provinces, Light Horse, Lieut. E. Geddes, Naini Tal Rifles, are all resigning their Commission.

Lieutenant A. Deane is granted honorary rank of Colonel and F. H. Wilson is gazetted second lieut. in Madras Volunteer Guards.

Mr. Banking is gazetted 2nd Lieut. in Central Provinces Mounted Rifles.

Mr. Crawford and H. Wyatt are gazetted Captain and 2nd Lieut. in 1st Punjab Rifles vice Bagshawe and Newton.

Major McDermott resigns his Commission in the Simla Volunteers.

Mr Henry is gazetted Major, Captain is Halliday appointed Medical Officer and E. Morton is gazetted second Lieut. in the Corps to complete the establishment.

E. Otto and L. Smith are gazetted Captain and Lieut. in 1st Calcutta Rifles.

S. Gordon is gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Mussoorie Rifles.

Surgeon Capt. Marston to be Surgeon Major in 2nd G. I. P. Railway Corps.

The Volunteer Officers decoration is conferred upon Captain H. Arnott, 2nd B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles and on Major A. Butterworth, Cawnpore Rifles.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr R. E. Holland, Assistant Secretary, Foreign Department, Government of India, is going on three months' leave from June 20th. Mr. W. H. J. Wilkinson I. C. S. Tutor to the Maharajah of Kishengarh will officiate.

## MONSOON CONDITIONS IN THE ARABIAN SEA.

### SATISFACTORY PROGNOSTICATIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA MAY 18.

The mail steamer Oriental which arrived in Bombay to-day experienced over Central and East of the Arabian Sea, gentle south-west winds, a slight swell and passing clouds. This is satisfactory so far as it goes; no monsoon is anticipated over the centre of the Arabian Sea before the middle of May, but south-westerly winds and a swell and clouds are satisfactory as showing the conditions are progressing in the right direction.

## VICEROY'S GARDEN PARTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

The Viceregal garden party, postponed from Thursday, was held this afternoon. The guests were by invitation and the function was hardly so large as on previous occasions. A thunderstorm dispersed the attendance.

## INCENDIARISM IN ZHOB VALLEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

Two bungalows at Shinghar in Sherani country, where the Political Agent, Zhob Valley, usually resides during the hot weather, were burnt on the 14th by a party believed to be Sherani outlaws. The Zhob Levies came up with a raiding party at night, but the raiders escaped owing to darkness after exchanging shots.

## THE BETROTHAL OF THE NAWAB OF SACHIN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DUMAS, MAY 18.

Yesterday was held a grand durbar which was largely attended. A congratulatory address from the Mahomedan National Association was read by Prince Safdarkhan of Radhanpur, the Presidency Mahomedan Conference's address was read by Hansumia Zgirdar. The Social Islam Club, Anjumans of various places, the Itawan High School, Islamia deputation and several other presented addresses also to Nawabzada Nasrullahkhan and the Begum. All the addresses were presented in silver and golden caskets. Nazarana were made by guests.

The Nawab's reply was short and sweet, thanking the guests. Magic performormances followed, then dancing was kept up till a late hour. The etrothal ceremony was concluded to the great joy of all very successfully. All the guests were presented with shawls and valuable things. The processions and durbars were photographed by Messrs. Eos Company, Bombay.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN OUTLOOK.

### NATAL AND ZULULAND.

There are contradictory reports as to the native rising. A telegram from Nkandhla says that the rebel forces under Bambaata and Siganandaa had dwindled to about 500 men and that many chiefs are assuring Mr. Saunders of their loyalty; while a Durban despatch quotes a Zulu land correspondent as denying that the rebellion has assumed any serious aspect, and asserts report that there are at least 1,000 rebels at Nkomo Hill alone.

It is officially stated that Bambaata was still in the vicinity of Otaway's grave on Friday evening, April 27. The Government has withdrawn the reward offered for the capture of Bambaata and his following in view of the military operations now being undertaken.

Official news has been received in Durban reporting an encounter with natives near Nkandhla. It appears that four squadrons were sent out from Nkandhla to clear the district of Siganandas kraals. About 12 kraals were burnt and 100 head of cattle, sheep, and goats were captured. One of the squadrons came into contact with a small party of rebels, and killed four or five. There were no casualties on the British side.

Capt. Alexander, in command of the supply column, encountered a strong force of rebels at Nkomo Hill on April 30. He immediately formed a larger and remained on the defensive until relieved by Col. Bland.

Durban, May 1 (Reuter).—The brunt of the forthcoming operations will fall on the Zululand Field Force. The other contingents will simply be stationary garrisons. The Field Force, under the command of Col. McKenzie, consists of the Transvaal contingent, under Col. Barker, Royston's Horse, a section of field artillery, a pom-pom section, half a company of the Durban Light Infantry and detachments of medical, veterinary and field telegraph, and commissariat corps. Col. McKenzie's command also includes the Zululand Mounted Rifles at Nkandhla the Northern District Mounted Rifles at Babanogang, the Natal Naval Volunteer, a section of field artillery Mansel's Police, and the Zulu police at Nkomo Hill, two companies of the Durban Light Inf. at Eshowe and half a company at Gingihlova.

Arms are being distributed to the Militia and Reserves in Verulam district. This step increases the security of the isolated parts of the district, and also gratifies the Boers, as showing the confidence that is felt in their loyalty.

The Premier of Cape Colony has offered the Natal Government a mule battery of six Maxim guns fully equipped and manned by Capt. Abdul Rahman, free of all cost to Natal. He also offers a detachment of signallers.

## THE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

### HACKENSCHMIDT AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

There was a scene of much excitement at Olympia on April 28 when Georges Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, proved as superior to Ahmed Madrali, the Terrible Turk, as the occasion stood the method of wrestling as he showed himself so by under the Graeco-Roman rule in January 1904. The unison which was for the World's Championship, had created an extraordinary amount of interest, and if the attendance fell short of the anticipated 10,000, there must have been fully half that number present, and the huge building at Kensington looked fairly well filled.

Madrali was in the ruff to the waist, and were black knickerbockers and blue trunks, while his rival had black trunks only. Having taken hands the men broke away and sparred for an opening. Hackenschmidt got hold first by the neck and brought his man down, but they fell apart and sprang to their feet close of each other. The tactics were repeated, and again the Russian gripped his rival by the neck. Next, drawing him closer and helped by Madrali's endeavour to gain a leg hold, he seized him from the shoulders round the neck and fell with Madrali underneath. The Turk struggled madly, as he recognised his danger, but the other, working with lightning rapidity, never allowed a second's rest, but fixing an arm hold—a kind of "half Nelson"—he had his man in difficulties and finally, throwing all his weight on, pressed both shoulders to the mat and gained the first fall in 1 m. 34s. For a time the spectators could scarcely understand what had happened, but soon the M. C. announcing the fall and the time they broke into round after round of cheering.

There was an interval during which Madrali sat disconsolate in his corner assiduously attended to by his second—one of them the redoubtable Greek wrestler Antonio Pierri—but Hackenschmidt retired to his dressing-room. On commencing the second, and, as it proved, the final fall, Madrali evidently did not intend to be caught napping again, and as soon as his opponent attempted to repeat his former tactics, he threw himself forward and, grasping the Russian by the ankles brought him down, and the latter only saved himself by swiftly turning on to his hands and knees. The Turk just as quickly leaped over him and seized him round the body in the fashion that a few months ago he found so useful in beating the American champion Jenkins at the Lyceum. Hackenschmidt, however, he found a vastly different person to the American. For a while the Russian kept his attention fixed on preventing his opponent from hurting him by endeavouring to tear away his hold, Madrali keeps his grip for nearly three minutes, and then apparently thinking he had weakened his man he attempted to turn him over. This was Hackenschmidt's opportunity. For the moment he looked "in extremis" and shouts from the spectators announced his downfall, but he was the other way about. Madrali shifted his hands the other grasped his wrist, and drawing it under him brought one shoulder of the Turk to the mat. Next by a tremendous effort the Russian threw himself backwards with all his weight against the other's chest, and still clinging to one wrist suddenly forced the second shoulder down, thus gaining the fall in 4 m. and winning the match by two falls to none.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed at the close, and Hackenschmidt, who has thus officially established his claim to supremacy, was heartily cheered all round the hall.

## HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Peninsular, Commander Palmer, to Marseilles and London:—

Bolton, Major A H
Bridges, Major
Crawly, Mrs
Croke, Mr
Da Cunha, Mr J E B
Dowell, Col
Estes, Mr W J
Edwards, Mr John
Fredoon, Mr K
Frizobley, Mr and Mrs E W
Fri chley, 3 Misses
Hampton, Mr G G
Horsley, Mr W
Houlsberg, Capt H
Korkis Mr H
Laljee, Mr B H Jeshboy
Lockie Mr and Mrs G H and child
Mackenzie, Capt L
Mackenzie, Col A W
Mackenzie, Mrs
Mackenzie, Miss
Mackenzie, Miss
Mackenzie, Miss

## THE WEATHER.

### THUNDERSTORM AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MAY 18.

During last night and this morning a thunderstorm with heavy rain broke over Lucknow. Rain is still falling.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 18

In Burma nearly general rain has fallen on the Coast and scattered rain in the Interior. In North-East India the rainfall has been local. Thunder and dust-storms are nearly general in the Submontane districts, United Provinces, and West Himalayas, while in South India scattered thunder showers have occurred. The chief falls are: Rangoon one inch, Diamond Island half an inch, Tounoo and Yamithina quarter of an inch, Cherrapoonjee one inch, Darjeeling half an inch, Saugor Island two inches, Calcutta one inch, Burdwan two inches Patna half an inch, Purnea one and a half inch Ranchi and Baleshi half an inch, Lucknow one inch Murrie half an inch Salem one inch, Pamban half an inch, Cochin one and a half inches and Trivandrum one inch. In Burma the changes are small, but in North-East India the barometer has fallen rapidly in the South-Eastern district and rison considerably in the South-Western districts. The though of low pressure has moved southward and within it the area of low pressure has shown over the east of the Central Provinces. These changes are favourable for continued rain in North-East India. Cloud has diminished in Eastern Bengal and Assam, and increased in Chota Nagpur. As regards the rest of Northern India dust and thunder storms have cooled the air very considerably in the United Provinces and Punjab. The mean temporature is now below normal in these areas. The greatest deficiency is eleven and a half degres in Gorakhpur. Humidity has increased in the United Provinces, further Kashmir and Rajputana, and skies have cleared in the Punjab. The air is damper in Central India, the Deccan, and the interior of South India. In the southern part of the peninsula cloud has increased. Nearly general rain is probable on the Burma Coast and local rain in North-East India and South India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH MAY.

| STATIONS. | Pressure 8 A.M. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Average hours. | Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity 8 A.M. | Rainfall. Past 24 hours. | Rainfall. Since 1st June to this date. | Variation, last Year since to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bushire 15th | 29·97 | WNW | 18 | 79·1 | 71·6 | 80 | ..... | 7·68 | —4·35 |
| Jask ..... | 29·80 | NW | M | 89·8 | 28·65 | ..... | ..... | 7·76 | +3·17 |
| Muscat 15th ... | 29·77 | NNW | 9 | 95·8 | 86·0 | 54 | ..... | 3·66 | —0·33 |
| Aden 15th ..... | 29·98 | SE | 9 | 92·8 | 82·6 | 64 | ..... | 1·11 | —0·24 |
| Lahore ..... | 29·89 | N | 4 | 102·9 | 81·8 | 49 | ..... | 4·96 | ..... |
| Simla ..... | 29·42 | Calm | 1 | 66·3 | 55·1 | 48 | ..... | 4·33 | +2·01 |
| Delhi ..... | 29·69 | E | 4 | 100·2 | 81·3 | 33 | ..... | 2·38 | —0·71 |
| Agra ..... | 29·58 | SW | 6 | 100·0 | 91·9 | 43 | ..... | 2·12 | —0·27 |
| Cawnpore ..... | 29·60 | ESE | 3 | 102·9 | 85·8 | 49 | ..... | 2·69 | +0·39 |
| Allahabad ..... | 29·76 | ENE | 5 | 103·7 | 85·0 | 39 | ..... | 2·78 | —0·45 |
| Jhansi ..... | 29·84 | WSW | 10 | 111·3 | 95·2 | 46 | ..... | 1·27 | —0·61 |
| Jacobabad ..... | 29·61 | E | 7 | 109·3 | 88·9 | 48 | ..... | 4·56 | +3·25 |
| Karachi ..... | 29·74 | W | 20 | 91·9 | 82·0 | 71 | ..... | 2·41 | —0·56 |
| Jeypore ..... | 29·66 | W | 5 | 102·2 | 86·1 | 20 | ..... | 1·53 | —0·12 |
| Ajmere ..... | 29·69 | W | 16 | 97·4 | 69·8 | 18 | ..... | 1·40 | —0·46 |
| Deesa ..... | 29·73 | SW | 22 | 103·0 | 77·0 | 23 | ..... | 1·32 | +0·73 |
| Ahmedabad.. | 29·81 | W | 9 | 109·8 | 78·6 | 61 | ..... | 0·57 | —0·32 |
| Bhuj ..... | 29·76 | WSW | 23 | 101·6 | 75·0 | 82 | ..... | 1·81 | +1·23 |
| Jamnagar ... | 29·79 | SW | 23 | 97·1 | 80·2 | 53 | ..... | 1·64 | +0·91 |
| Dwarka ..... | 29·92 | SSW | 17 | 8·3 | 81·3 | 8 | ..... | 0·59 | —0·11 |
| Rajkot ..... | 29·80 | SW | 18 | 107·7 | 77·6 | 90 | ..... | 0·75 | +0·21 |
| Bhavnagar Para. | 29·78 | SW | 15 | 86·9 | 77·6 | 61 | ..... | 0·18 | —0·04 |
| Veraval ..... | 29·83 | S | 15 | 101·5 | 76·5 | 40 | ..... | 0·42 | —0·29 |
| Mooraab ..... | 29·73 | WSW | 21 | 101·1 | 77·4 | 34 | ..... | 0·48 | +0·08 |
| Indore ..... | 29·76 | W | 5 | 105·4 | 77·2 | 61 | ..... | 0·21 | —0·15 |
| Baugor ..... | 29·66 | W | 12 | 98·0 | 76·1 | 36 | ..... | 0·79 | —1·77 |
| Jubbulpore ... | 29·67 | WNW | 12 | 99·0 | 71·6 | 72 | ..... | 3·63 | +1·40 |
| Hoshangabad | 29·72 | SW | 12 | 96·7 | 81·8 | 37 | ..... | 0·31 | —1·60 |
| Khandwa ..... | 29·70 | NW | 13 | 114·3 | 82·3 | 51 | ..... | 0·09 | —1·19 |
| Raipur ..... | 29·67 | WNW | 6 | 101·1 | 81·1 | 19 | ..... | 0·59 | +2·83 |
| Nagpur ..... | 29·81 | WNW | 13 | 110·8 | 83·9 | 29 | ..... | 0·33 | +0·14 |
| Amraoti ..... | 29·70 | WNW | 13 | 110·6 | 86·0 | 32 | ..... | 0·56 | ..... |
| Akola ..... | 29·73 | WSW | 15 | 107·8 | 81·3 | 28 | ..... | 1·21 | —0·04 |
| Surat ..... | 29·92 | WSW | 14 | 97·8 | 82·6 | 70 | ..... | 0·12 | —0·19 |
| Malegaon ... | 29·72 | WSW | 9 | 91·2 | 81·4 | 42 | ..... | 0·18 | —1·08 |
| Bombay ..... | 29·85 | WSW | 16 | 91·9 | 79·2 | 72 | ..... | 1·19 | +0·43 |
| Poona ..... | 29·80 | W | 17 | 93·4 | 81·2 | 62 | ..... | 0·82 | —0·41 |
| Ahmednagar .. | 29·81 | NW | 11 | 95·0 | 69·4 | 41 | ..... | 0·84 | —1·42 |
| Aurangabad.. | 29·77 | E | 10 | 98·7 | 69·4 | 29 | ..... | 1·81 | ..... |
| Sholapur ..... | 29·81 | NW | 14 | 91·0 | 74·2 | 45 | ..... | 1·13 | —1·53 |
| Ratnagiri ..... | 29·85 | NE | 9 | 95·9 | 75·9 | 64 | ..... | 1·70 | +1·62 |
| Bijapur ..... | 29·80 | WSW | 13 | 92·3 | 69·4 | 63 | ..... | 0·97 | —1·91 |
| Belgaum ..... | 29·75 | WNW | 11 | 94·3 | 71·6 | 47 | ..... | 0·36 | —1·47 |
| Mormugao ... | 29·86 | S | 8 | 91·3 | 95·8 | 70 | ..... | 1·11 | —3·81 |
| Karwar ..... | 29·86 | NW | 4 | 92·9 | 81·9 | 75 | ..... | 0·22 | —1·36 |
| Mangalore ... | 29·87 | Calm | 3 | 90·2 | 79·0 | 78 | ..... | 0·36 | —7·03 |
| Calicut ..... | 29·83 | N | 10 | 90·3 | 82·4 | 85 | 0·86 | 9·65 | —2·33 |
| Cochin ..... | 29·85 | NNE | S | 9·8 | 73·2 | 83 | ..... | 11·50 | —3·70 |
| Bangalore ... | 29·82 | SW | 10 | 107·8 | 73·0 | 71 | ..... | 4·70 | —3·21 |
| Hyderabad Deccan. | 29·75 | Calm | 5 | 110·2 | 6·3·6 | ..... | ..... | 3·11 | —4·58 |
| Masulipatam. | 29·75 | ESE | 7 | 106·5 | 80·6 | 47 | ..... | 0·49 | —4·47 |
| Bellary ..... | 29·78 | WNW | 11 | 110·8 | 81·0 | 31 | ..... | 1·38 | —2·08 |
| Cuddapa ..... | 29·78 | NW | 6 | 98·0 | 77·6 | 55 | ..... | 2·87 | —2·57 |
| Madras ..... | 29·79 | WSW | 8 | 95·4 | 82·2 | 69 | ..... | 2·76 | —3·04 |
| Coimbatore... | 29·85 | SW | 9 | 91·4 | 85·0 | 74 | ..... | 3·98 | —3·41 |
| Trichinopoly | 29·82 | W | 6 | 103·2 | 81·7 | 70 | ..... | 10·42 | —1·61 |
| Nagapatnam.. | 29·77 | W | 12 | 103·4 | 83·5 | 57 | ..... | 12·06 | —2·37 |
| Colombo ..... | 29·89 | SW | 8 | 89·0 | 84·0 | 83 | ..... | 27·41 | —2·03 |

In column Wind "Rate per hour" L=Light, M=Moderate, S=Strong, H=Heavy, F=Fresh,

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been irregular showing a brisk risk at Delhi, Agra, Allahabad, Bangalore and Coimbatore and a brisk fall at Raipur and Nagpur.

Winds are north-westerly to south-westerly over the greater part of the country and the force has been fresh to strong at Karachi, Ajmer, Deesa, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar Para, Verawal, Akola, Poona Aurangabad and Sholapur.

Temperature.—The maximum is 7° to 10° in excess of normal at Ahmedabad, Bijapur, Cuddapch and Trichinopoly, while the minimum is 7° at defect at Cawnpore. The highest temerature in he shade was 115° at Jacobabad and the lowest 68° n Belgaum and Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in Mysore and on the Malabar Coast and at Allahabad, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar Para, Surat, Mormugao and Trichinopoly.

Rain in light showers fell at Trichinopoly, Bangalore, Cawnpore and Delhi.

Weather is likely to become more or less cloudy on the West Coast.

The Mail Steamer" Oriental " left Aden on the 18th and to longitude 55° experienc light variable winds and fine weather; thence to arrival this morning light to gentle south-westerly winds with slight southherly swell and passing clouds.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

## ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF MAY 4.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Oriental, Captain H. Lewellin, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English Mails of May 4. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mr Vernon Bayley
Fulcher Kunwar
Taylor Mr G
Graves Mr G
Lowe, a Miss F|W
Fitzherbert Dr A T
Bardell Mr A
Bardell Mrs and Inft
Bardell Miss
Bardell Master

FROM MARSEILLES.

Johnston Mr J
Hoobie Mr M J
Taylor Major A W
Nanukawa Mr E
Mesnil Mr J E
Fraud, Mr J A
Hood Mrs S S
Watson Mr E
Watson Mrs
Wehberg Mr J
Reynolds Mr W G
Lesle Mr
Lesle Mr H A
Marriott Capt C B

## THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—May 4.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut-Col P D Pank I M S B
Lieut-Col J Sykes I M S B
Major A E Bourchier 96 B I
Mr H Shepherdmaks B Cav
Mr J Campbell B Cav
Mr J G Wingate H Cav
Mr H A Anderson C S I B Cav
Mr B J Dalal S Cav
Mr H E W Williamson B Cav
Mr O S Parsons, S Cav
Mr H A Farrington Sect B
Mr R N Bannerman S
Mr B B Chamier S
Mr G A Cooke S
Mr H Godwin-Austen S
Mr C P Fisher S
Mr J H McNeile S
Mr G M Molvany S
Mr F Beale S
Mr W T Moore S
Mr H G Richardson S
Mr A G Heard S
Mr F W Moore S
Mr J L Bayliss S
Mr M P Khanegat M
Mr C S Holland M
Mr F H Howard Sin
Mr D Williamson S
Lieut-Col A H G Kemball 2 G S
Lieut-Col H H Aspinall I A
Lieut-Col L A Arkwright R E
Lieut-Col J T Gray I M S
Lieut-Col H W E Georges 19 Lancers
Lieut-Col R B Maclagan R E
Lieut-Col W S Piers 103 M L I
Lieut-Col J Sawyer 80 G R
Lieut-Col A G Younan I M S
Major A S R Norphoett 2 M G Hussars Depot
Major A H Smith, sent 98 Inf
Major G M Audain 98 Inf
Major C B Baldock 44 M I
Major A C Bourchier 96 B I
Major E A Edge 1 R E
Major F Fraser 8 E
Major W H Miller 46 Punj
Major F G Swallwood R A
Capt E A Fagan 36 Jacob's R
Capt W F Hayden 8 T G
Capt J S Mokuen 20 D Horse
Capt B W Mainprice R E
Capt H L Tomkins 28 Punj
Capt C S W Thomas R A
Capt J B Barstow R E
Capt H J Gaiton 28 Jacob's H
Capt J G Greig 121 Pre
Capt H L Hole 79 C I
Capt W St Kenrick I M S
Capt G N L Labertouche 122 R I
Capt G M Morris 84 Punj
Capt F F Pocock 119 Inf
Capt E B Peacock Mily Accts Dept
Capt H E E Pratt 36 Sikhs
Capt A F Pridham I M S
Capt F Wall I M S
Lieut E F Grant 25 Cav
Lieut W H A Lloyd 122 R I
Lieut E H Maunsell Sind H
Lieut H R Reilly 122 R I
Lieut C E Borton 129 Baloochis
Lieut L A M Biggs 130 Baloochis
Lieut H N Colan 67 Punj
Lieut C H Gifford 1-1 G R
Lieut W Greatwood 128 Outram's R
Lieut G N Hill R A
Lieut J G Lecky 119 Inf
Lieut H P Moorsby R A
Lieut H G Szczepanski Mily Accts Dept
Assist Engineer A G White R I M

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major A V Anderson 4 mo
Capt R D Willocks I M S 4 mo
Capt W D Bo
Lieut F H G Mantergh 124 B I 11 days
Lieut W L Wayman 116 Mah 6 mo M C
Lieut M P Rennell I M S
Lieut S Grose 15 Raj 4 mo M C
Capt C H Cumins 21 Cav
Lieut G R Bird 4 Raj mo M C

RETURNED TO RETIRE.

Mr J R Fullerton 3 Cav
Mr H M Wheeler I M S
Mr A A Forbes 10 G Cav
Mr H B Knibbven 3o Cav
Lieut Col A Armstrong I M S
Lieut C E Mowbray 110 Inf

## INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

CHINA AND TIBET.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday, May 1. The Marquess of Lansdowne asked whether the Chinese Government had given adhesion to the Tibet Convention of 1904, and if the Under Secretary could state the terms upon which the adhesion was given.

Lord Fitzmaurice:—In reply to the question, of which I received private notice, I am glad to be able to inform your lordships that negotiations have been for some time proceeding with regard to the adhesion of China to the Convention between this country and Tibet, and have proved successful. The Convention between Great Britain and China, which was signed at Pekin on April 27, secures the adhesion of China to the Convention established with Tibet in 1904. The text of the Convention has not yet been received, but it will be laid before Parliament in due course. The Convention does not, however, alter the arrangements arrived at under the Convention with Tibet as confirmed by the Government of India. It contains an engagement on our part not to encroach on Tibetan territory, nor to interfere in the government of Tibet, the Government of China undertaking not to allow any foreign State to interfere in the government or internal administration of Tibet. It also states that we do not seek for ourselves any of the concessions mentioned in Article IX. of the Convention with Tibet which were denied to any other State or to the subjects of any other State. The Convention with China does not alter the amount of the Tibetan indemnity in any way. (Hear, hear.)

VALUE OF OPIUM EXPORTS.

In the House of Commons on Monday April 30, Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether he can state the value of the opium exported from India last year, what proportion went to China, and what revenue the Government of India derived from the trade.

Mr. Morley: The total value of the opium exported from India in 1904-1905 was £7,082,295, of which opium to the value of £5,541,040 was consigned direct to ports in China. The net opium revenue of India in the same year amounted to £4,050,999. This includes revenue from opium consumed in India or consigned to other than ports in China. The portion of the revenue which is derived from opium exported direct to China may be estimated at about £3,000,000. (Cries, of "Oh.")

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether he is aware that 54 large public meetings to protest against the partition of Bengal were held in the month of March; and if he will state what has been done to allay the unrest in that province.

Mr. Morley: I am not sure of the exact number, but I understand that many such meetings have been held. No special measures are being taken, so far as I am aware, for the purpose mentioned in the question, nor, as I am advised, do such measures seem to be demanded. (Hear, hear.)

ORDERS FOR RAILWAY ROLLING-STOCK AND CONTINENTAL MAKERS.

Mr. Samuel Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been called to the fact that for many years past dissatisfaction has been caused by reason of orders for mounted steels and axles and loose tyres and axles for the Indian States and other railways being given to continental makers; and whether he is prepared to take steps to ensure that future orders may be placed with British manufacturers.

Mr. Morley: I am not aware of the feeling of dissatisfaction to which the hon. member refers. As regards purchases for the Indian State Railways, orders for wheels, axles, and tyres are, as a rule, given to foreign makers only when British prices are comparatively high, or when a sufficiently quick rate of delivery cannot be obtained in this country. Every case is carefully considered on its merits, and due regard is paid to possible differences in the qualities of British and foreign workmanship respectively, the result being that the great bulk of Government orders for goods of this description is placed in this country. To this practice I propose to adhere. For Indian railways other than State railways, orders are given not by the Secretary of State in Council but by the companies who manage them.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MILITARY POLICE.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether 34 complaints were recently made in the criminal courts of Saraigung against the military police, inquiry being refused in all by the local magistracy; and seeing that the High Court at Calcutta on appeal in one of these cases ordered a judicial inquiry, whether he proposes to take any action in the matter.

Mr. Morley: I have no information as to the details stated in the question, but I gather from it that the High Court have already ordered an inquiry in a case where it refused, and it would appear that persons considering themselves aggrieved can similar apply to that Court and that no action on my part is required.

INDIA AND THE COST OF THE YOUNGHUSBAND EXPEDITION.

On Tuesday, May 1, Mr. O'Grady asked the Secretary of State for India: If the 2,400,000 rupees to be paid by China as the cost of the Younghusband expedition will be allocated to the Indian Exchequer, as the cost was borne by such Exchequer; whether, having regard to the fact that a special commissioner was to be sent to Calcutta to negotiate a treaty of settlement with China on behalf of Tibet in the matter of the Younghusband expedition, he will say why such treaty was signed in Pekin instead of Calcutta, whether the Grand Lama of Tibet is still alive, and whether, as the result of the present treaty of settlement, the Grand Lama, if still alive, will be restored to power and place by the British Government.

Mr. Morley: The indemnity payable under the Tibet Convention will be allocated to the Indian Exchequer. The negotiations conducted at Calcutta by the special Chinese commissioner having proved abortive, they were renewed at Pekin at the instance of the Chinese Government, and the treaty has accordingly been signed there. As far as I am aware, there is no reason to doubt that the Dalai Lama is still alive. Neither the Tibet Convention nor the treaty with China gives the British Government the right to interfere with the form of the government of Tibet.

SUPPRESSION OF THE BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Dr. Rutherford asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been drawn to recent suppression of the Bengal Provincial Conference at Barisal, by the police and to the arrest and fining of Surendra Nath Banerjee, lately a member of the Legislative Council, for asking part in the Conference and a procession, at which national songs were sung; and whether he proposes to restore the right of public meeting and of orderly procession in the province.

Mr. Morley: I understand that the case in which Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee was fined is now under appeal to the High Court at Calcutta, and until the appeal is decided I can make no statement as to the propriety of the action taken against him.

Mr. J. Ward asked whether native songs and processions were absolutely prohibited in India.

Mr. Morley: I do not think that question arises. (Hear, hear.) Undoubtedly it is not true so far as I can learn that processions are altogether prohibited in India; I do not for a moment believe it.

Sir H. Cotton asked whether the right hon. gentleman was aware that the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam had issued a circular declaring such processions and the utterance of the national song "Hail Motherland" to be illegal.

Mr. Morley: I understand that there is judgment of the court—I am not quite sure at the moment what court it is—that it is an illegal proceeding. Whether that is a sound piece of policy is another question, and I am considering the whole case of these processions and proceedings. (Hear, hear.)

GOVERNMENT REVENUE FROM INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND DRUGS.

Mr. Charles Schwann asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been drawn to the resolution passed at the second All India Temperance Conference at Benares on Dec. 23 last, complaining of the rapid increase of the Government revenue from intoxicating liquors and drugs which has risen from £1,250,000 in 1870 to £4,070,681. in 1901-1902, i. e. had quadrupled within 30 years; and whether he will do all in his power to gradually substitute other forms of revenue, and cause the Government of India to seriously contemplate the gradual abandonment of the actual system of farming out the sale of such commodities by the Government, and the more immediate reduction of such revenue by restricting the number of liquor and opium shops and dens, and by discountenancing the licensing of such places near factories and schools and at religious and civil fairs, and by giving weight to the memorials and protests of the inhabitants of localities in India averse to the drinking and drug taking habits among its peoples of nearly every race and religion.

Mr. Morley.—The revenue from the Excise of liquors and drugs was £2,374,000 in 1870-1871 and £4070,000 in 1901-1902 in starting as the exchange rate of each date. As no accurate statistics of consumption exist, it is impossible to say to what extent the increase in revenue represents increased consumption. The population of British India has increased by 28 per cent., the duties on liquors and drugs have been frequently increased, and the Excise administration has been made much more efficient against smuggling. The settled policy of the Government of India, as stated by them, is to minimise temptation, and for that policy they are pledged to subordinate all considerations of revenue. A committee is now sitting in India to consider the administration of Excise in respect of intoxicating liquors and to propose reforms. Opium and other drugs have been similarly examined, and I understand that various measures have been taken to suppress abuses.

"AFGHAN WAR PRIZE MONEY."

Capt. Faber asked the Secretary of State for War: Whether there is any prize money in existence from the Afghan War of 1879 still unissued to the troops engaged; and whether he is aware that Lord Roberts in general orders said that the prize money would be distributed as soon as possible.

Mr. Morley: I am not aware of the existence of the General Order referred to by the hon. member. The Division Order issued by Lieut.-Gen. Sir F. Roberts on Nov. 20, 1879, which authorised the formation of a prize committee and the preparation of prize roll expressly warned the troops that its appointment in no way entitled them to claim the prize. Subsequently the prize was taken over by the Government of India and the issue of donation batta was sanctioned.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TOWARDS THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

On Wednesday, May 2, Mr. Lynch asked the Secretary of State for India: What progress has been made with the extension of the railway from Peshawar towards the Afghan frontier and whether in view of the effect of the penetration of Russian influence into Persia during recent years upon the frontier problem in India he will refuse to sanction the expenditure of large sums of money in connection with railways on the north-west frontier.

Mr. John Morley: I stated on Feb. 28 that a railway 22 1-2 miles in length was under construction from a point near Jamrud on the existing line to a point on the Cabul River. Any proposals that may be received for further railway construction towards the Afghan frontier will receive most careful consideration from the financial and other points of view indicated by the questioner.

THE TEA DUTY.

The Ten Buyers' Association have issued a circular stating that immediately on the announcement of the Budget an emergency meeting of the association was called for two o'clock on May 1, when the following resolutions were passed and telegraphed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer:—That the proposed reduction of 1d. per lb. in the tea duty is absolutely unsatisfactory to all sections of the distributing tea trade, as it gives an indivisible fraction for retail prices of small purchases. The trade generally desire that, if the duty cannot be reduced now by 2d., it should remian unaltered until such time as it can be reduced to 4d. Upon the statement late in the afternoon for the 1st that the date of the alteration in duty taking effect had been altered to May 14 it was recognised that the shortened time of suspense modified to a large extent the objections that the distributive trade could take to the reduction. Unfortunately, large sums of duty had been paid in London and in the country on that day, in the belief that the change would take effect until July 1. At the earliest possible moment on the morning of the 2nd a strong deputation, representing the committee of the Tea Buyers' Association, waited upon the Chairman of the Board of Customs, Sir Thomas Pittar, K. C. B., and were sympathetically received. The deputation subsequently proceeded with him to the Treasury at Whitehall, with a view to explaining the position to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the result of the intervention has been the following notice received by the association yesterday:—Conditions upon which 1d. rebate may be allowed on tea duty paid on May 1, 1906. (1) Customs to retain the duty in the ordinary way by over entry certificate upon all tea duty-paid on May 1 which has not been removed from bond before May 14. (2) Any tea duty-paid on May 1 may be returned into bond in unopened packages provided the Customs are satisfied as to the identity of such tea. (3) As regards tea duty-paid on May 1 and delivered from bond, rebate may be allowed thereon after May 14 provided the Commissioners of Customs are satisfied that none of such tea were put into consumption prior to that date. In every case written application to be made to the collectors of Customs at the respective outports and to the surveyors in London, and the conditions laid down in the Customs Order to be complied with. The circular goes on to say that it will be recognised that this meets as fully as could be expected the general needs of the trade in the circumstances. The information conveyed from the Board of his Majesty's Customs was transmitted by telegraph at once to the principal distributive centres of the tea trade by the Tea Buyers' Association.

## TEACHING THE AGRICULTURIST.

One of the objects of the Government of India's publication known as the "Agricultural Ledger" writes the Lahore paper, is to "circulate information on agriculture or economic products among official or other persons interested therein." The 5th number of this public-spirited periodical busies itself with the seeds of the tree which doubtless all our readers know as the Chaulmoogra, called also Jaraktogenos Kurzii is this for short?—or, by those who prefer it, Hydrocarpus Heterophillus. Apparently "the persons interested in agriculture," or the persons interested in the persons interested in agriculture (who write the Ledger) are as nice in their choice of names as the members of the Lahore Gymkhana, and one can imagine the grave discussions that must have been held before these expressive titles were decided upon. The seed in question seems to be of more than agricultural value—for we find in the first two pages of the Ledger that it is used as a medicine. Scrofula, Leprosy, Pathisis, Rheumatism, are among the ailments that flee before the onslaught of the seed of the Hydrocarpus Hiterophillus. The authors recognising that a knowledge of this panacea is of human concern, have studied to make their account of it understanded of the people. For, note their lucid simplicity of language. Here are two passages taken at random from page 70:—"The saturated acid, Dihydrochaulmogric acid, $C_{17}H_{33}CO_2H$. (m. p. 71-72° b. p. 208-20 mm.; optically inactive), is formed, however, on reducing bromodihydrochaulmogric acid with zinc dust and alcohol. or chaulmogric acid with hydriodic acid and phosphorus. By the latter process, a hydrocarbon, chaulmogrene $C_{18}H_{31}$ (b. p. 193-194°20 mm.) is also formed. Metuyl dihydrochaulmoograte, $C_{17}H_{33}CO_2Me$. (m. p. 26-27°, b. p. 222-2232, mm.) was prepared from the corresponding acid." Who amongst "persons interested in agriculture" (and who can be more interested than the agriculturist himself) can quarrel with facts thus presented in the language of the nursery? Armed with this treatise the local zamindar will be able to amuse and instruct his villagers for many a summer evening under the pipal tree, and as a specific for the many diseases that flesh is heir to "Jaraktogenos Kurzii" will no doubt soon become a household word. Let us hope that its taste is as good as its name, and that children like it!

## PLAGUE ON THE S.S. DONGOLA.

### TWO SIDES OF THE CASE.

We had a mail in its prime from Colombo by the Dongola, in the shape of some plague patients and all her Colombo passengers whom the authorities refused to allow to land, says the "Malay Mail" of May 2. Luckily we were not so foolish, but sent the natives to the Quarantine Station and put the Europeans under observation. But you should have just heard the opinion those passengers expressed of the Colombo folk. It was so sulphurous that it will take all the spicy breezes that isle can boast of to waft it away, and it was still more intensified when they were politely informed that they couldn't go to Ceylon in the Arcadia. They got away, however, via Madras, so I am glad to say we are rid of them. Even when one is not a silly alarmist about infection one doesn't care to be rubbing shoulders with folk who may be shedding germs wholesale. By the way, amongst the folk left behind by the Dongola are two Anglican Sisters who were on their way to Ceylon for a short holiday. It seems a great shame that these ladies should have been put to all the expense which this to read trip to Penang entails. They are now staying at the Convent awaiting some P. and O. boat to take them back again.

The "Times of Ceylon" comments on the case as follows:—

We all very much regretted the inconvenience caused to the Colombo passengers of the "Dongola" by the refusal to allow them to land here, but the drastic step was justified in the interests of the port and of Ceylon generally. It may be that those who contend that we are outside the plague zone are right, but we in Ceylon believe that our immunity hitherto from the disease has been due to the effective precautions always taken to quarantine infected ships and those on board. There were some thirty Dongola passengers for Colombo, and they were not allowed to land here because a case of plague had occurred on the voyage from Bombay. Proof is forthcoming that our precaution was a wise one, because, before the Dongola reached Penang, a second case of plague had declared itself on board. The Medical Officer at Penang has a fine contempt for plague, which, we are glad, is not emulated by his colleagues elsewhere and particularly in Colombo. He allowed the passengers to land, sending the plague patient and five contacts to the quarantine station. A Singapore paper voices what we imagine is the popular feeling over this action. We are unable to understand why the Health Officer in Penang should have taken a less serious view of the matter than did his colleagus at Colombo. Our reputation so far as the sanitary condition of the port is concerned, if by no means a good one and if we allow passengers to land from ships with plague cases on board without going into quarantine, it is not likely to do us any good. Our worthy Dutch friends over in the Islands are only too ready to declare us an infected part. The experience of the luckless passengers booked for Colombo resurrects one local question: What is to be done for Galle harbour? If the Captain of the steamer was right in refusing to attempt to enter our southern harbour, then it is clearly in the interests of the P. & O. Company to take up the task of urging the authorities to improve the Galle entrance.

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## THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, MAY 4.

COURT.

The King and Queen, who reached Naples on April 25, paid several visits to Vesuvius and one to Pompeii, and left on Tuesday for England. The King has given £300 for the sufferers by the recent eruption. On Wednesday the King reached Paris and the Queen arrived in Rome.

The Prince and Princes of Wales reached Gibraltar on Monday and sailed for England on Wednesday.

The King of Spain left the Isle of Wight on Tuesday for a few days in London.

Princess Ena's Wedding Dresses.—A number of dresses forming part of Princess Ena's trousseau were on view last week at Mme. Lambert's showrooms in Hanover square.

HOME.

A fire occurred in a house in Dale-road, Kentish-town, early on the 29th ult., by which a young man named Miles, his wife and infant child, and another infant, lost their lives.

A Royal Commission, of which Lord Dunedin of Ttenton, Lord President of the Court of Session, will be chairman, has been appointed to inquire and report upon the expediency of instituting in Scotland a system of registration of titles.

Ecclesiastical.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the heads of the chief Nonconformist churches have issued an appeal for united prayer on Whit Sunday for the reunion of Christians. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster says he sympathizes with this object.—Convocation of Canterbury met at Westminster on Tuesday.—The Church, Wesleyan, and South American Missionary Societies and the Bible Society have held their annual meetings.—Protests against the Spanish marriage were made at the meetings of the Church Association and the Protestant Alliance.

Education Bill.—Protests against this Bill have been made by the Bishops of Southwark, Chichester, Gloucester, Lincoln; St. Asaph, and Barking; by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster; by Lord Hugh Cecil; by the Convocations of Canterbury and York, and by the National Society. We also publish comments by the Bishop of Hereford and the Dean of Norwich.—Mr. Chamberlain says he favours the State recognition of denominational instruction.—Mr. Morley and Mr. Birrell referred to the Bill at an Eighty Club dinner, and Mr. Lloyd-George at the Liberation Society's annual meeting.

Five Colliers were killed, and many others injured, in the Dowlais Colliery, South Wales, on Saturday, by the breaking loose of a train of loaded trams from the top of an incline. The accident was due to the breaking of a chain.

Labour.—The Lancashire cotton trade dispute has been settled by an increase of 5 per cent. in wages.—Mr. Chamberlain on Tuesday introduced to the Home Secretary a commercial deputation on the Compensation Bill.—A "Labour Day" Demonstration took place on Tuesday in Hyde Park, preceded by a procession from the Embankment. There was a large assemblage, and a resolution advocating an eight hours' day, old-age pensions, universal suffrage, and international peace was adopted.

Law.—A High Court judgment declares that a separation due to a magistrate's order does not constitute desertion entitling the wife to divorce.—The petition against the election of Mr. Fell (Unionist) for Yarmouth, on the ground of alleged bribery is being heard in the High Court.

London.—Parliamentary Committees have been examining Bills for the widening of Blackfriars-bridge and the erection of a country-hall, to cost £220,000 and £1,711,000 respectively.

Lord Cromer's Annual Report on Egypt and the Sudan has been issued as a Blue-book.

Mr. H.E. Egerton, of All Souls' College, the Beit Professor of Colonial History in Oxford University, delivered his inaugural lecture on Saturday afternoon. He took as his subject "The Claims of the Study of Colonial History upon the Attention of the University of Oxford.

Naval and Military.—A comparative statement of the military expenditures of this and other countries is published.—The Katori has finished her trials.

Parliament.—In the House of Lords on May 1 Government statements were made on the Tibetan Convention and the Turco-Egyptian dispute.—In the House of Commons on April 30 an attempt was made to reduce the vote for Lord Crewe's salary, but was defeated by 232 to 134. Discussion was raised on a number of other details in connexion with various votes. On the 27th the Housing Bill was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee. On the 30th Mr. Asquith presented his Budget. He estimated next year's surplus at £3,074,000, which he disposed of thus:—Abolition of the coal export duty, £1,000,000; extra reduction of the National Debt, £500,000; grant do necessitous school districts, £135,000; postal concessions, £105,000, reduction of the tea duty from 6d. to 5d. per lb., £920,000; leaving £414,000 for contingencies. On May 1 the tea duty resolution was passed, after a debate in which Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Asquith and Mr. J. Redmond took part. On the 2nd the Government's Bill to abolish plural voting was introduced, leave being granted by 327 to 66 votes. The Finance Bill was read a first time, the Justices of the Peace Bill passed through Committee, and a debate on recruiting followed.

Mr. Balfour, presiding on Wednesday at the annual demonstration of the Primrose League in the Albert-hall, arraigned the Government's South African policy and the Education Bill.

Sport.—Liverpool has beaten the Corinthians in the Association football match for the Sheriff of London Charity Shield.—Fairs beat Garcia in the match for the world's tennis championship.—Hackenschmidt beat Madrall in the wrestling championship match.—At Newmarket, on Wednesday the race for the Two Thousand Guineas was won by Mr. A. Jame's Grgos.

Theatres.—Miss Ellen Terry celebrated her stage jubilee on Friday by appearing in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at His Majesty's.—"The Fascinating Mr. Vondervelde," by Mr. Sutro, has been produced at the Garrick.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—Mr. Deakin says that social questions are for the State Parliaments, and in the Federal Legislature protection has priority over all other subjects.—Mr. Jin

## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, MAY 5.

INVIOLABLE PROTECTION.

What will they do with the flag captured in the Ladies' Gallery of the House of Commons from the unruly female suffragists? Hang it in the Abbey or St. Paul's with the other trophies of war? In ancient days the flag—perhaps its owners too—would have been publicly burned by the common executioner. There ought to be some ruling on the point, for there was once the possibility of a flag being requisitioned not for defiance but defence. Mr. Justin McCarthy was showing fair American over the House, and as they descended a staircase to the members' entrance he explained to her that were he called away and compelled to leave her there she could neither return to the Members' Lobby nor make her escape by continuing down the staircase to the open air. What would she do in such a predicament? Her eyes glistened at the thought. The next time I come to the House of Commons, she laughed, I shall wrap the American flag about me, and see who will dare to molest the Stars and Stripes.

LADY LEGISLATORS.

Members trembled the other evening when it was suggested that scenes such as they had just witnessed in the Ladies' Gallery might be enacted upon the floor of the House. Our ancestors ran the risk; ladies sat in Parliament for centuries. When they ceased to attend in person, they were represented by their husbands as proxies; and if a lady entitled to be so represented became a widow her second husband, if she re-married, was summoned. The last lady who addressed the House was a Quakeress, who having gone to see Parliament opened by George II. harangued the assembly for half an hour upon the vanity of dress. But ladies of rank have before now fought for right of entry. They once had a battle royal with the Peers. To the House of the latter they were forbidden entrance, but, headed by the Duchess of Cleveland, as leader of the squadron, rushed at the illbecoming of a mere lawyer (the Lord Chancellor), and desired that they should be privately admitted.

A SUCCESSFUL STRATAGEM.

Modest refusals availing not the Chancellor swore that he would not by any means let them in and the strong-willed Duchess swore with noble warmth that they would come in, in spite of the Chancellor and the whole House. So a siege was decided upon. The Lords would not open the doors. The peeresses swarmed round the portal and from nine in the morning till five in the afternoon maintained a tattoo with fists, knuckles, and elbows upon the door. Then for half an hour all was silent. Thinking his fair adversaries had gone the Chancellor caused the doors to be opened. But the ladies had only lain low. They now burst in with whoops of triumph and took their seats. There they stayed until eleven that night.

CONSTABLE £ S. D.

A Constable may no doubt be too dearly bought, but so far they have proved gold mines to purchasers—viewed simply as investments. Yarmouth Jetty, which sixty years ago fetched £35, realised nearly nine times that sum fifty years afterwards; and Weymouth Bay, to see which we must now visit the Louvre, yielded a profit of exactly £200 in a couple of years. Stratford St. Mary's, Suffolk, produced to the vendor five years ago £434 more than was paid for it; three-and-twenty years earlier, Hemmingham Park, improved to the extent of £7(0 in three years, while Hampstead Heath, which in the Jubilee year commanded a thousand guineas, fetched, six years afterwards, £2357. Some of us would like to have had Archdeacon Fisher among our investing forbears. He got for a hundred guineas apiece the two pictures which stand highest in the list of Constable prices—The White Horse, which in 1894 realised £5510, and Stratford Mill, which seven years ago changed hands for £8926.

THE LAW AND THE PROFITS.

All members of the party in which he is so considerable a figure will desire to see Mr. Asquith's Budget smoothly and expeditiously through the House. Governments have before now fallen over the Budget and others in the future will fall. But the Treasury has with good reason, perfect faith in the Chancellor for the time being. He has done the donkey work for him. All the gigantic tables of figures upon which the Estimates are based are of their compiling, they have made the Budget, though the Chancellor determines, with the approval of the Cabinet, what new taxes shall be imposed, what old ones remitted. And no matter what the House says the gatherers of Custom go to work to collect the taxes whichthe Chancellor says shall be imposed. As a rule it is safe to do so. If, however, a tax should be defeated or withdrawn then, if they have already got any money in hand from it, they have quietly to refund.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Chancellors come and Chancellor, some understand finance, others do not. But the Budget comes out all right, the results wonderfully bear out the previous year's Estimates. In all his experience Gladstone had but one occasion to question the figures furnished to him. We shall all be re-reading Mr. Winston Churchill's chapters on Lord Randolph's experience at the Treasury, and appreciate the better the assistance which Mr. Asquith has had. Of course there are other avenues by which help to the Chancellor may come. When Sir William Harcourt could not get quite what he wanted for his death duties he called up Lord Milner and Mr. Haldane. "I am going to shut you both up in a room by yourselves, without fire, food, or drink," he said "and I shall not let you come out until you have produced a satisfactory draft of the Bill." They accepted the challenge, and soon qualified for freedom and refreshment.

THE LIGHTER SIDE.

Whatever be the verdict upon Mr. Asquith's Budget, he is certainly in better case than one of his predecessors, Mr. Childers. The latter's 1885 Budget was only agreed to on the day it was presented, and that same day the Government fell. Lord Rosebery wrote its epitaph:—

Here lies a Cabinet; I'll tell thee why,
It spelt its funeral bier without an "I."

Robert Lowe got his Match Tax approved by the Cabinet, but had to withdraw it in Parliament, and when he laid down his office, sang:—

Twenty millions of taxes I struck off.
Left behind me six millions of gains;
Of Debt sixty millions of debt I snook off,
And got well abused for my pains.

His experience was less happy than Lord Derby asked Lord Palmerston. Is it to be tea and turn out? No, paper and stationary, was the reply, which declared Pam's intention to raise the repeal of tea duties and abolish those on paper.

WINGED WORDS.

When Mr. Asquith regretted on Monday that he would not be able to compress this Budget speech within the limits customarily observed, as he put it he must have had in mind the exception rather than the rule—the admirable exception to the rule which Mr. Austen Chamberlain furnished. He did not commend the record for brevity, for Sir Stafford Northcote once presented the Budget in seventy minutes. The average speech by a chancellor of the Exchequer runs nearer to three hours than two. Mr. Gladstone abolished the malt tax in a speech of two hours duration, but commonly he required three hours or thereabouts. Robert Lowe could say a great deal in few words Lord St. Aldwyn was always interesting though not so brief and Sir William Harcourt was never begrudged the time he consumed Disraeli, however, once tried even his warmest supporters taking five hours to introduce a Budget.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The cash-on-delivery system never came to anything but Mr. Asquith's proposals for the cheaper carriage of parcels moves in the right direction. We laugh at grandmotherly legislation, but it is mainly from Government in this country that help of this sort comes to trade. Ireland has a couple of good friends in Lord Iveagh and Mr Pirrie, who are developing her resources by providing better means of transit. The case is different in England. Within a score of miles of Covent Garden are seven acres of orchards, nurseries, and what not, bisected by a railway. A capital thing for the nurserymen, it might be thought, to have the railway so handy. As a fact, what the railway brings to town is not worth mentioning. The nurserymen and fruit growers send to town as their grandfathers sent—by wagon. They cannot pay the rates demanded by the railway. And every night the roads teem with wagonscoming up to Covent Garden with produce which should be the railway's were the latter's prices possible.

THE LINE OF PROGRESS.

The further facilities to be afforded by the Post Office are enough to make Sydney Smith turn in his grave. He regarded Rowland Hills proposals as unworthy marks of weakness, and was only less vigorous in his denunciation than the Postmaster-General, Lord Lichfield himself. To him the utter ruin of the Post Office seemed at hand when the penny proposal was made. It was the wildest, most extravagant scheme he had ever heard of. The mails, he said, will have to carry twelve times as much weight, and therefore the charge for transmission, instead of £100,000, as now, must be twelve times that amount. The walls of the Post Office would burst, the whole area in which the building stands would not be large enough to receive the clerks and the letters. The first cheap postage took the form of a rate which was thirty-two times as costly as our present scale. We send four ounces for one penny the first reduction brought down the rate to fourpence per half-ounce.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., to-day, give the following results :—

| Wards. | Births. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri | 8 | 9 | 39 |
| C Market, Bhoiti Talao, Panaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada | 10 | 6 | 17 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada | 19 | 18 | 54 |
| F Parel, Sowree and Sion | 11 | 11 | 18 |
| G Mahim and Worli | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 70 | 27 | 180 |
| Total plague deaths to date | 132,252 | | 224,1905 |
| Same date last year | 93 | 80 | 188 |

SMALL-POX.

| Attack | Death |
|---|---|
| 2 | 0 |

CHOLERA.

| Attack. | Deaths. |
|---|---|
| 5 | 0 |

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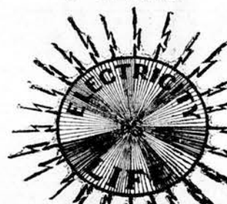


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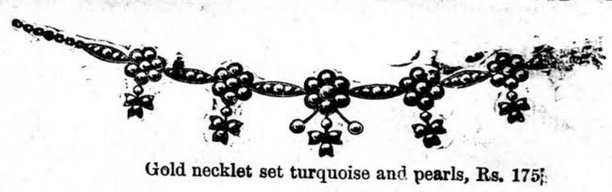

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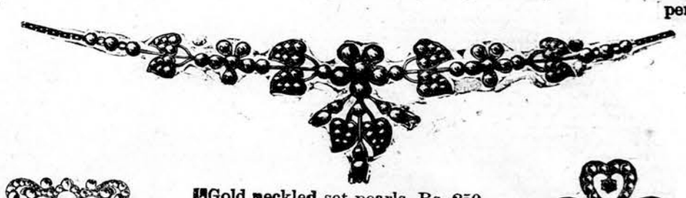

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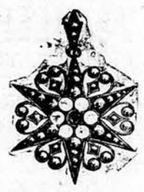

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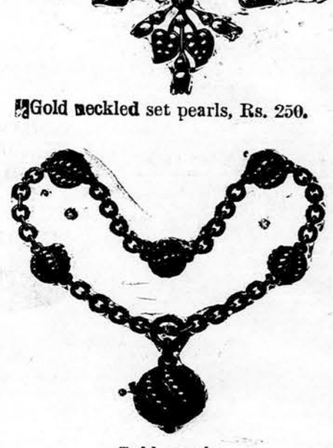

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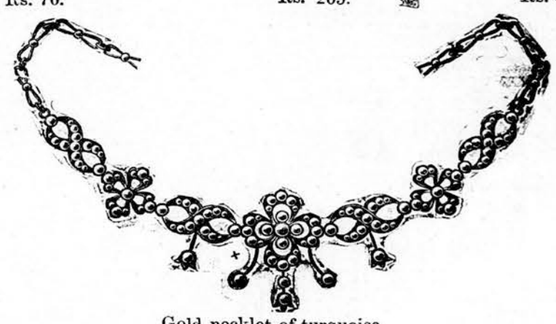

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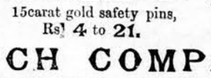

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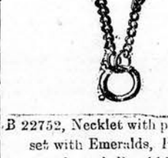

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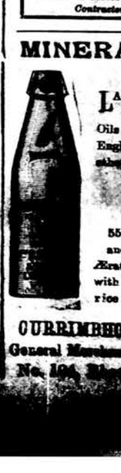

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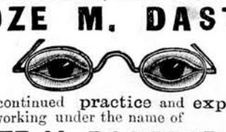
(Late partner  D. M. Dastoor & Co.)

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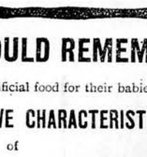

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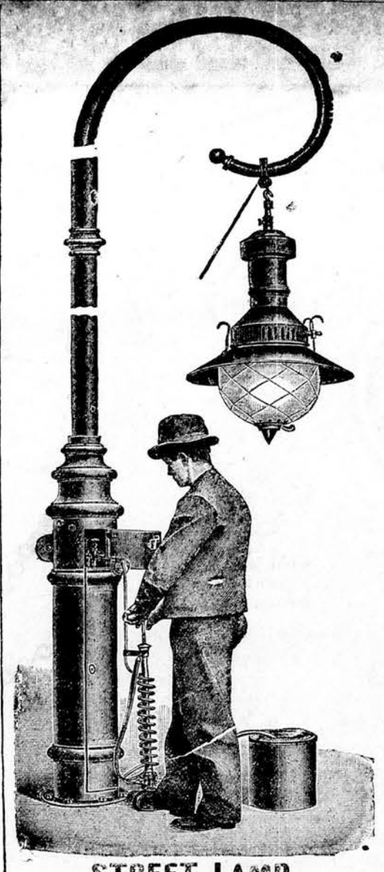

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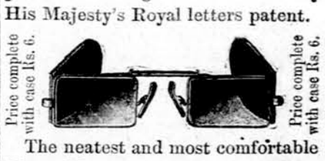

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